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TEENS Kno Ur Rites!

soccerrulz: wu?

medixxman: dood, so tired. just got home from work. i almost fell off a roof 2day!

soccerrulz: nw!! ??

medixxman: my boss didnt have this harness I wuz suppose 2 wear. then he had me use this huge nail gun for the shingles n i tripped trying to hold it & not fall.

soccerrulz: whhatt!! y didnt u say no?

medixxman: nbd, im fine.

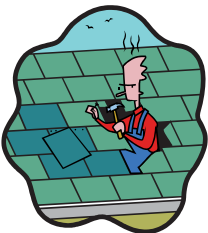
soccerrulz: but u culdve died! im not driving u 2 skool when u break ur leg or go blind!! ur boss cant ask u 2 do that!

medixxman: whatev. hes my boss and I culdnt say no. idk what i cant do at work.

soccerrulz: well, nothing that crzy! No machines, no construction, no saws. talk 2 ur mom or mr. wilson at skool.

medixxman: rly? hunh. brb. gtg talk 2 my mom now.

soccerrulz: ttyl



Don't be like Medixxman
and say "IDK"



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What medixxman didn't know is that federal and state labor laws prohibit teens under 18 from working in certain hazardous occupations.

The rules prohibiting working in hazardous occupations apply either on an industry basis, or on an occupational basis no matter what industry the job is in. Parents employing their own children must follow these rules. In New York State, no minor of any age shall be employed in or assist in:

- the manufacturing, packaging, or storing of explosives;
- penal or correctional institutions, if such employment relates to the custody or care of prisoners/inmates;
- adjusting belts to machinery or cleaning, oiling or wiping machinery;
- packing paints, dry colors, or leads;
- driving a motor vehicle and being an outside helper on a motor vehicle;
- preparing dangerous/poisonous acids
- operating steam boilers;
- construction, including demolition, wrecking, roofing or excavating, and the painting/exterior cleaning of a building from an elevated surface;
- logging and sawmilling;
- using power-driven woodworking machines;
- exposure to radioactive substances;
- mining;
- using power-driven circular saws, band saws, and guillotine shears;
- a slaughter and meat-packing plant;
- power-driven hoisting apparatus the manufacture of brick and tile products;
- as a performer in any portion of a facility open to the public wherein performers appear and dance or otherwise perform unclothed.