



MEMBER ALERT

Student Safety-CTE/WEE Programs

Career Technical Education (CTE) and Work Experience Programs (WEE) gives high school students the chance to get a head start on preparing for college and careers.

The JPA/SISC encourages districts to review and incorporate the OSHA guidelines for student workers.

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/YoungWorker/YoungWorkersMain.html>

In addition, the California Department of Education has standards and framework, as well as other resources for CTE programs. The link is: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/>

Additional recommendations are as follows:

- Age appropriate activities
- Adequate supervision
- Students are instructed and tested on safe use of equipment
- Experienced and knowledgeable instructor on the subject matter
- Appropriate use of PPE for equipment/task (i.e. eye protection, aprons, gloves, hearing protection, dust control/ventilation, etc.)