

“PREVENTER PAPERS” – THE KEYS TO INJURY PREVENTION

The workplace sometimes exposes employees and volunteers to physical injury. Falling, stress and strain from lifting and carrying, injuries from working with tools and other equipment all are too common. Our “Preventer Papers” can help. If you can gather your employees and volunteers in small groups on a regular basis, it is a good opportunity to take five minutes and review a safety topic together. If a group session isn’t possible, you still can provide the papers to your people and tell them how important safety is to your operation and your mission. Either way, these documents can help you establish a culture of safety-consciousness, and personal responsibility for accident prevention. Our “Preventer Papers” on injury prevention, most of which are a single page, cover the following topics:

Avoiding common injuries	Fall prevention – general
Reaching	Energy and machinery
Pushing and pulling	Electrical safety – defective equipment
Housekeeping and storage	Don’t twist and shout
Dangerous furniture	First aid
Puncture wounds	Cumulative trauma disorder
Knives	Chairs aren’t ladders
Get a grip	Carrying
Falls on stairs	Personal protective equipment
Falls from vehicles	

The complete set is available to nonprofit organizations at no charge. (We also have 24 “Preventer Papers” on vehicle safety; table of contents available on request.) Please contact William Henry at 800.222.8920 or whenry@cimaworld.com. He also can provide information about insurance for volunteers, or you can view that information at www.cimaworld.com.