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Clinical Learning in Practice (CLiP) Part 1 Health and Safety Presentation instructions

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What am I required to do?

Over the course of a five-minute talk, using pre-uploaded slides, you must identify and explain the **risks, mitigation and reporting procedures** that exist for each of the five different categories of potential hazard in your own practice. This is to meet the GOC Learning Outcome 4.8: Complies with health and safety legislation.

These categories are fire, hygiene, physical (such as trip hazards), chemical, and electrical.

You should create one slide per category and provide two examples with images per slide. You must include images that show yourself (or a form of your identification) in your practice and consulting room in the presentation in order to demonstrate that images used are recent and your own work.

There is no additional leeway with timing and you must deliver the presentation live to your assessor. You can choose the format in which you wish to display your presentation (such as PowerPoint or Slido etc).

Following this, the assessor will ask additional questions. Some examples of this may be; clarifying extra details not covered, checking understanding of a particular element or ensuring that the work is your own.

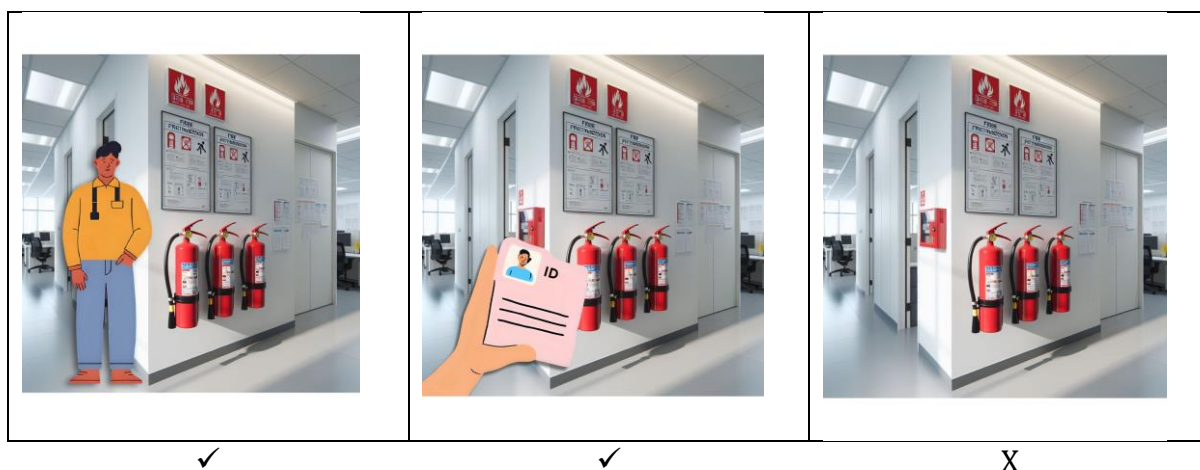
Where should I start?

- Talk to your Supervisor about the health and safety policies that exist in your practice, and ask to view them
- Walk around your practice and note how the practice adheres to its health and safety policies
- Understand and be able to articulate how to report risks to health and safety

What do I need to do to be successful?

Key things to demonstrate in the presentation: - You must demonstrate a clear understanding of the policies that exist in your practice. Ensure you have identified how the practice adheres to its policies and capture examples of this in your presentation. Articulate how to identify risks and how to report them, and what the process is that happens after reporting.

You must ensure that each image within the presentation either contains you, or a form of your photographic ID to show that the work is your own. See graphic below.



GOC Learning Outcome Information

GOC Outcome	SPOKE indicative guidance	Evidence	Indicative success criteria	Example failing performance
4.8 Complies with health and safety legislation. (SHOWS HOW)	<p>Applies current health and safety legislation and professional body guidance to their practice environment.</p> <p>Demonstrates appropriate infection control procedures.</p> <p>Considers both personal and environmental hygiene when dealing with patients and colleagues.</p>	Presentation (5 mins)	<p>Adequate presentation and ability to respond to questions on a sample of topics.</p> <p>Knowledge of reporting procedures.</p> <p>Demonstrates a proactive approach to Health and Safety issues such as identifying hazards, risk assessment, first aid, etc., in order to produce a safe environment for staff and patients alike.</p> <p>Demonstrates appropriate approach to personal hygiene,</p>	<p>Incorrect/outdated information</p> <p>Missing and/or ambiguous information</p> <p>Evidence of basic lack of awareness or engagement with H&S responsibilities</p>

			<p>cleanliness of the practice, hygiene relating to instrumentation, contact lenses, disposal of clinical waste, etc.</p> <p>Infection control: <u>College Guidance</u></p>	
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