In this follow up assignment on Workplace Safety, you will be introduced to John Higgins, who, at the age of 16, broke his back in a workplace safety accident. Since his accident, John has been an active spokesperson for WorkSafeBC, sharing his story with others in order to prevent more workplace accidents from happening in the future.

Read the following story about John Higgins and his accident:

[Worksafe John Higgins.pdf](https://comoxvalleyschools.instructure.com/courses/197/files/395035/download?verifier=MvFe7XrbI5DTt4N7oC24Y8UD99u73c164XJjmdlX&wrap=1)

A WorkSafe BC video was also made to reenact the accident that happened to John at work. You are welcome to watch the video below, however the video is a reenactment of his accident and may be uncomfortable for some students.

In a journal entry of approximately 300 words, discuss John's accident and how you feel it could have been prevented, using the following questions for guidance:

* What mistakes do you think were made by both John and by his employer that contributed to John's accident?
* What do you think could have been done by both John and his employer to control the hazards?
* What are some questions that John should have asked prior to his accident?
* What are your thoughts on the responsibilities of young workers and workplace safety? What could, and should be done, to ensure that a workplace is safe for all workers.

Now take a couple extra minutes to test your hazard recognition skills with a

<http://spotthehazardsworksafebc.com/> game developed by WorkSafe B.C.

How many hazards can you spot in each scenario?

**Upload your Staying Safe at Work Journal Entry here.**