



A VIEW of the Ford Assembly Plant



Task 4: Health and Safety

Visit Ford 'A', 'B' and 'C' Buildings using the VIEW application and get familiar with the layout. Ask your teacher for a copy of the maps so that you can keep track of where you are and can note where you find useful evidence.

The Ford Motor Company makes the health and safety of its employees a very high priority. The company has provided an Occupational Health Centre on site to support employees who may have had an accident or fall ill whilst at work as well as acting as a facility to support employees recovering from injury.

Go around the outside of the building and find the Occupational Health Centre. Go inside and find the display of leaflets. Look at the leaflets describing 'Occupational Health' and 'Back problems'. Make sure you understand what is meant by Occupational Health.

A local small business invites you to make a presentation about health and safety, particularly safe ways to pick up heavy boxes, which the employees have to do regularly. The employer wants to know why she should worry about health and safety. Write her a letter summarising the benefits for her as the employer and suggesting that you make a short presentation to her employees.

Design your short presentation to show employees how best to pick up the heavy boxes. Your presentation should be lively and interesting and include;

Facts about the law

Facts about health

A real demonstration to show 'do's and don'ts'

A small leaflet reminding employees of the facts.