Young Workers and Restaurant Safety Infographic







INJURIES ON THE JOB

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Leading causes of occupational injury in foodservice: strains & sprains, cuts & lacerations, heat burns 6+

Number of days absent for nearly half of occupational injuries for cooks & other foodservice workers 21.3%

Percentage of occupational injuries and illness for cooks that involve 31 days or more away from work



HURTING YOUR BOTTOM LINE

\$74 billion

Total paid by U.S. employers in workers' compensation in 2009 \$5,041

Average medical cost for a single occupational injury

\$2.5 million

Estimated cost to a 500-unit chain for a single lost-time incident per location per year



AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

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The average cost of a single lost-time incident vs. the cost of 4 annual workplace safety audits 67

The number of line items reviewed in Steritech's standard foodservice workplace safety audit \$1 = \$5

For every \$1 spent on workplace safety programs, employers achieve an estimated \$5 in savings **Source**: https://www.steritech.com