

AUTO DEALERS/MECHANICAL SHOPS - TEMPORARY TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT IDEAS

Task Options for Injured Employees	Injury: LE=Lower Extremity; UE=Upper Extremity				In-house expertise
	Back	LE	UE	Comment	
Industry-specific					
Comparison shopper (are suppliers providing best product/prices, what prices/services are competitors offering)	Y	Y	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Counter attendant	P	P	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Customer opinion surveyor (via telephone)	Y	Y	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Customer shuttle driver	P	P	P		
Light maintenance (dragging gravel lot, planting, watering, driving snowplow, salting ice)	P	P	P		
Parts counter assistant	Y	P	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Portable power tool inspector/inventory taker	Y	Y	P		
Research industry trends	Y	Y	Y		
Showroom reception	Y	Y	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Trade show booth person	P	P	P	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Vehicle test driver	P	P	Y		
Vehicle/equipment washer	P	P	P		
General Industry					
Attend vendor-provided specialty or recurring training (certifications, CPR, etc.)	Y	Y	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Cross trainer/mentor	Y	Y	Y		
Develop safety training schedule, identify and schedule topics/trainers	Y	Y	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Foreign language translator (translate policies/practices/posters to other common language)	Y	Y	N		
Mail/fax delivery for small packages	P	P	Y		
MSDS book updater/organizer	Y	Y	P	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Parking lot inspector/maintenance	P	P	Y		
Quality control inspector	Y	Y	Y		
Review and update safety programs (accident prevention program, evacuation maps, etc.)	P	P	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Review, evaluate and recommend safety training videos for staff training	Y	Y	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Safety inspector on fire extinguishers, extension cords, first aid kits, emergency exit routes, etc.	Y	Y	Y		
Safety program trainer	Y	Y	Y	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Tool room attendant/sharpener or tool and property engraver	P	Y	N	Sit or stand based on comfort	
Videotape record of property or process	Y	Y	Y		
Community service (see community service ideas page)	Y	Y	Y		

Y=Yes; P=Possible; N=No