

Outdoor Animal Hazards Infographic



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Animal attacks are a
cause of human
injuries and fatalities
worldwide.

PREVENTION

Step #1: Identify and Assess Risk

THE FIRST STEP IS TO EVALUATE THE
WORKPLACE TO DETERMINE IF
WORKERS ARE AT RISK OF BEING
ATTACKED BY WILD
ANIMALS OR BITTEN BY DANGEROUS
INSECTS.



Step #2: Control the Risk

NEXT, TAKE STEPS TO
ELIMINATE OR, IF THAT'S NOT
PRACTICAL, CONTROL OR
MINIMIZE THAT RISK.

Step #3: Educate and Train Workers

EDUCATE WORKERS ON THE RISKS
OF INSECT BITES AND ANIMAL
ATTACKS, AND TRAIN THEM ON HOW
TO DEAL WITH ANIMAL
ENCOUNTERS AND AVOID BEING
BITTEN BY BUGS.



Step #4: Monitor and Follow Up animals

AS ALWAYS, YOU SHOULD MONITOR
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF YOUR SAFETY
MEASURES. FOR EXAMPLE,
INVESTIGATE ALL
INCIDENTS IN WHICH WORKERS
ENCOUNTERED WILD ANIMALS.



OUTDOOR WORKERS ARE EXPOSED
TO MANY TYPES OF HAZARDS THAT
DEPEND ON THEIR TYPE OF WORK,
GEOGRAPHIC
REGION, SEASON, AND DURATION OF
TIME THEY ARE OUTSIDE.