

PICK YOUR BRAIN: CONCUSSION SAFETY BY SAVANNAH PETERS, ATC



Concussions are a type of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) caused by a fall, bump or blow to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth. A concussion can cause a temporary loss of consciousness, but not always. At Work Right, we

figured it was a no-brainer to fill your brain with all of the signs and symptoms of concussions, how to manage them, and to keep you **PREPARED** to avoid them outright!

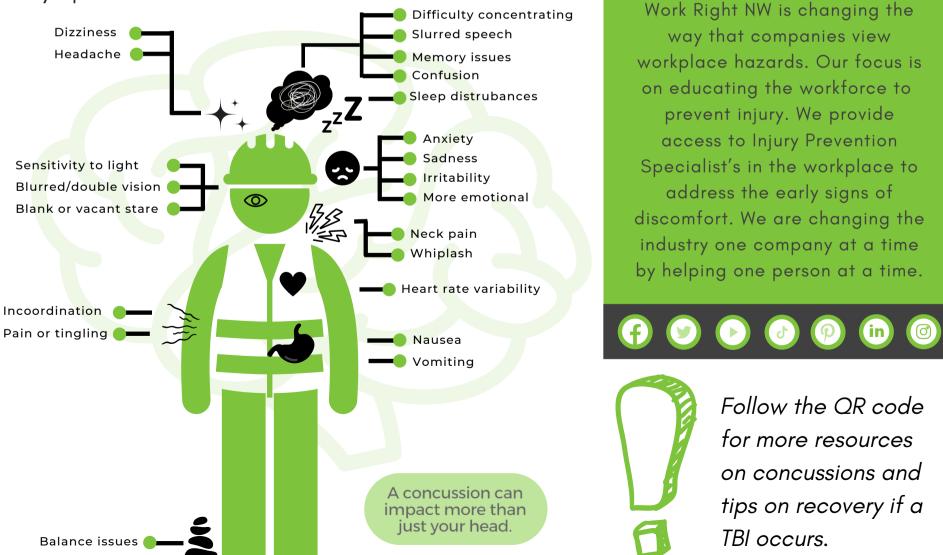
CONCUSSIONS IN THE WORKPLACE



- Approximately **<u>1 in 4</u>** Traumatic Brain Injuries happen in the workplace (and this is likely lower than what is actually reported). TBI's are most commonly caused by falls, being struck by falling objects, or motor vehicle accidents.
- These accidents can be prevented! If we brush up on our PREPARED principles; R, Review your Hazards and E, Evaluate your Equipment for the job, we have the opportunity to intervene and protect ourselves and others before accidents occur.

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

If a TBI does occur, the effects can be serious and it is important to understand the signs and symptoms.



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