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Student worksheet

13.4 Responsible businesses

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Businesses' responsibilities

1 Think of a situation that might make a consumer or a business contact the ACCC.

2 What is the purpose of WorkSafe Victoria?

3 Read the scenario below and answer the accompanying questions:

Cameron starts to work at a factory and is asked to drive the forklift on his first day, to move the merchandise around the warehouse floor. Cameron has never driven a forklift before but drives a car, so he assumes it will involve a similar skill base. The first time he tries to operate the forklift, he drives into a shelving unit and three pallets fall on him, damaging his shoulder.

a Do you think Cameron's employer met his business responsibilities towards Cameron? Why/why not?

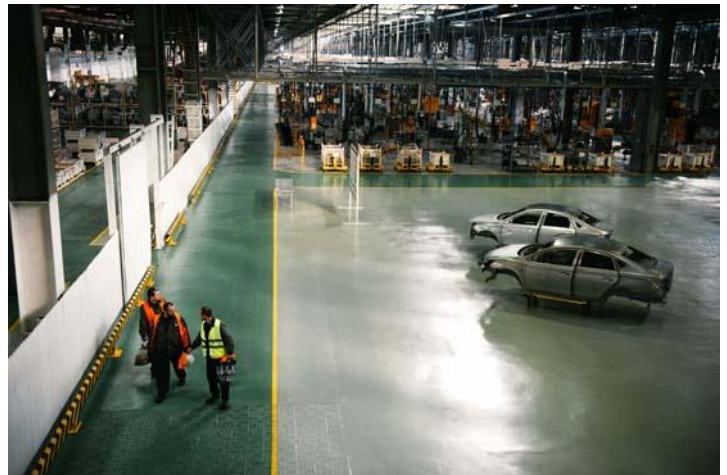
b Did Cameron contribute to his own injury? Explain your answer.



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c What would most likely happen if WorkSafe Victoria inspected Cameron's workplace immediately following the incident with Cameron's shoulder?

4 Look at the image at right. What are the painted yellow lines on the floor indicating to employees?



Source 1

5 What is an example of a business being socially responsible in their practice?

6 What incentives are there for businesses to be socially responsible?
