

Assignment 3

Due Thursday, May 12

Find a product with an instruction manual or sheet and critique the adequacy and effectiveness of the instructions and warnings contained in the manual. If the product has warning labels on it, then they should be discussed as well. While doing this, it will be important to consider the product itself, as well as who is expected to use it, not just the written materials, in order to judge the adequacy of the written instructions and warnings for the product.

Obviously, some instruction manuals are very lengthy. If it's a very lengthy manual, it is not necessary to critique the entire manual; a portion of the manual will suffice.

Please hand in a copy of the manual, along with a write-up of approximately 2 pages. You can mark up the manual if necessary. I will return the manual to you.