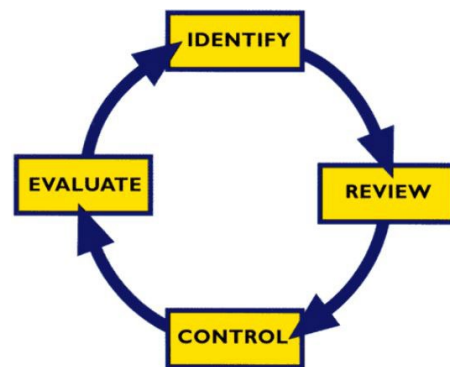


What?

- The workplace has many diverse hazards, which can cause injuries that range from the minor, such as a cut finger to a major injury like a fracture or even a fatality.
- Our employees visit a diverse range of sites, 24 hours a day and encounter various hazards such as working at height, electrical work and maintaining ammonia systems.
- The organisation has risk assessed all of its standard activities
- These risk assessments include suitable control measures that should be applied by us all to ensure we conduct a task using methods that will prevent injury.
- The risk assessments have all been updated and should be available to all of our employees.
- Employees are obliged to use these assessments and where necessary add any specific site hazards and control measures to their own assessment.
- On some occasions it may be necessary to write a new risk assessment detailing all of the control measures

Why?

- You wouldn't cross a busy road without first assessing the risk, your work activities are no different
- None of us wants to suffer injury and harm and we all have responsibilities for our own health and safety and those that are affected by what we do.
- Risk Assessment is a fantastic tool that enables you to review a task first, understand the generic control measures and then review any specific site hazards which you face so that you can take appropriate steps to prevent those hazards from causing you harm



Do



- ✓ Identify all hazards and unsafe conditions in your work area before starting work
- ✓ Use the appropriate generic risk assessment for the task you are about to perform
- ✓ Amend the generic risk assessment to include any site specific hazards and any additional control measures
- ✓ Record the generic risk assessment reference number on your own specific risk assessment
- ✓ Write a new risk assessment for a task where required
- ✓ Review your risk assessments when things change
- ✓ Report unsafe conditions

Don't



- ✗ Start work without assessing the work area first for unsafe conditions
- ✗ Start work without a suitable risk assessment that identifies all of the hazards with a suitable control measure for each
- ✗ Take risks with your safety just to get the job done!

