

**A guide to risk control**

Identify the hazard



Assess the risk



Control the risk



What is going to happen?  
Death.  
Injury,  
Damage  
Disease

- Use the hierarchy of controls.**
1. Eliminate – Can the hazard be removed?
  2. Substitute – Can we use something else?
  3. Segregate - Can we move people away?
  4. Engineer – Apply an engineering principal?
  5. Administer – Change work practice?
  6. PPE – Wear PPE?

1. Confirm the hazard and associated risk.
2. Clear. The immediate area.
3. Cordon – stop people going into the area
4. Control – Take control of the situation. Write a risk assessment.

***Internal information- That Can be of help when formulating a risk assessment can be obtained from several sources such as –Records, accident reports, talking to people (workforce) etc External information can be obtained from areas such as Work cover, The manufacturers of the item, industry specialist, suppliers etc***

**Carry out a risk assessment that must be-**

Valid.  
Reliable.  
Accurate  
Complete