

# RISK ASSESSMENT

If we don't understand the safety hazards around us we don't know how to protect ourselves. This is why we carry out a Risk Assessment.

The goal should always be to eliminate or control the risks posed by the hazards identified during preparation and execution of the work task.

## THE RISK ASSESSMENT WILL HELP YOU:

- IDENTIFY SAFETY HAZARDS
- IDENTIFY THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF THESE SAFETY HAZARDS
- ASSESS CONSEQUENCES AND PROBABILITY OR RISK OF THE SAFETY HAZARDS
- DETERMINE THE SEVERITY OF THE RISKS
- DECIDE ON THE CORRECT CONTROL MEASURES
- REVIEW THE RESIDUAL RISK AFTER THE APPLICATION OF THE CONTROL MEASURES

## SAFETY FOCUS NOTE

Prior to the start up of work always ask the group if all hazards have been identified and if appropriate precautionary measures have been taken to eliminate these.



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