

Hazard ID and Mitigation

Before each job task, consider safety. Learn more and submit your ideas for improving Facilities Division safety at go.ncsu.edu/safety

STEP 1 **Identify Hazards**





Struck Bv

or Against

Mechanical



Ergonomics





Pressure



Temperature

Slip | Trip

Fall

Vehicle





STEP 2

Assess Hazards

How could the hazards affect safe completion of the job?

STFP 3

Establish Controls

Use the hierarchy of controls.



STFP 4

Monitor Effectiveness

Verify controls are effective for the entire duration of the job.

Elimination Physically remove the hazard

Substitution Replace the hazard

Engineering Isolate people from the hazard

Procedure Change the way people work

Personal Protective Equipment Protect the worker with PPE

If you are unsure how to control a hazard, STOP and talk to your supervisor.

NO ONE GETS HURT GO FOR ZERO

Category	Hazard Examples	Control Examples
Slip, Trip, Fall	Fall from height Slippery surfaces Objects in a walkway Changes in elevation	Guardrail Fall protection Barricading slippery area Good housekeeping
Electrical	Exposed energized parts Damaged cords Power lines (over/under) Arc Flash	De-energize, test, Lock Out Tag Out Inspect cords (remove/repair) Maintain safe distances Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter
Pressure	Steam and Condensate Lines Hydraulic Equipment Residual Energy Compressed Gases and Lines	Preventative Maintenance Inspection Lock Out Tag Out Cable Check (whip check)
Mechanical	Rotating Equipment Pinch Points Missing Guards Component Failure	Installing Barriers Installing Guards Lock Out Tag Out Preventative Maintenance
Vehicle	Backing (obstructed view) Speed Restricted view Distractions	Cameras Back up alarms/spotters High Visibility lights / PPE No portable electronic device use
Temperature	Outdoor temperatures Ambient temperatures Hot Work (welding/torch/etc.) Hot Cold surfaces	Heat illness prevention program Hot work permits Signs PPE
Chemical	Toxicity Flammability Reactivity Other hazards	Ventilation Proper use and storage Training PPE
Health	Silica, Asbestos, Lead Noise Biological Radiation Welding	Abatement (removal) Ventilation / vacuum Work Practice Barriers Personal Protective Equipment
Ergonomics	Excessive force Repetitive motion Awkward posture	Right tool for job Work / Rest cycles Mechanical vs manual Proper lifting
E	Falling objects Flying objects	Secure objects Barricades

Struck By or Against

Limited space for work Excavation cave-in

Install bump protection Cave-in protection