



The Risk Assessment: Putting Pen to Paper

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Objectives of Risk Assessment Session

1. Provide take-home tools
2. Explain how/why these tools are useful
3. Relate our experience (good and bad)
4. Describe the value in doing risk assessments - not just achieving compliance...
5. Provide a “step summary” handout

4.28 Risk assessment

- (1) A risk assessment must be performed in any workplace in which a risk of injury to workers from violence arising out of their employment may be present.
- (2) The risk assessment must include the consideration of
 - (a) previous experience in that workplace,
 - (b) occupational experience in similar workplaces, and
 - (c) the location and circumstances in which work will take place.

Risk Assessment

Hazard: a condition or practice with the potential for accidental loss.

Risk: chance of loss

Risk = Likelihood of Occurrence \times seriousness if incident occurred.

Step 1 - Game Plan

Evaluating and selecting your method.

WHO

HOW

WHEN

Step 2 - Gather Information

Previous Experience

Similar Workplaces

Location and Circumstance - This is BIG!

DOCUMENT YOUR FINDINGS!!!

Step 3 - Summarize your findings

The “report”

QUESTIONS?

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