

Risk management and building and construction:

Building and construction: Industrial Technology

In this activity you will learn about risk management and potential hazards in the work environment.

This material addresses aspects of the following syllabus outcomes:

4.1.1 A student identifies and applies fundamental OH&S principles when working with materials tools and machines.

5.1.1 A student identifies, assesses and manages the risks and OH&S issues associated with the use of a range of materials, hand tools, machine tools and processes.

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What is risk management?

Activity 1

Visit the WorkCover web site

<http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/FAQs/default.htm> and answer the following questions in relation to risk management.

1. What is risk management?

2. When must risk management be done?

3. What is a hazard?

4. What are some ways in which you can identify hazards?

5. Are there any exemptions for risk management?
