

# Webinar Objectives

- PCBU Responsibilities
- What is a Hazard and Risk
- Overview of Risk Management
- Complete an Example on PeopleSafe



# PCBU - Responsibility

#### **Primary Duty of Care**

- The PCBU (your business) must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety of workers, and that other people are not put at risk by its work. This is called the 'primary duty of care'.
- PCBU = Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking



#### 'REASONABLY PRACTICABLE means'

5. Involve your staff in identifying and controlling risks.

4. Implement well-known and effective industry practices

When considering what is Reasonably Practical...

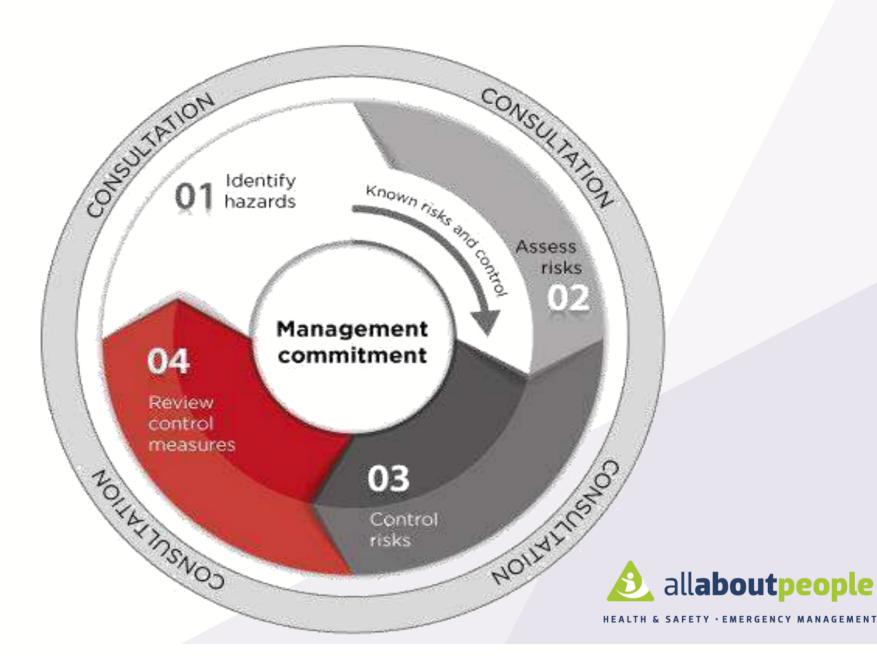
3. Action needs to be proportionate to the injury or illness that could occur

1. Determine what kinds of risks are caused by the proposed work

2. Considerhow likelythose risks are



# Risk Management/Assessment



#### What is a Hazard?

#### Anything that can cause harm e.g.:

- Using a Quad Bike
- Up a ladder
- Poor ergonomics at a desk
- Carrying heavy weights
- lack of fitness
- Working alone
- Using chemicals etc.



#### What is a Risk?

- 'The chance that somebody will be harmed by the hazard'
- The overall level of risk reflects:
  - The likelihood (i.e. chance) of the hazard causing an injury; and
  - The consequence (i.e. severity or harm) associated with the hazard

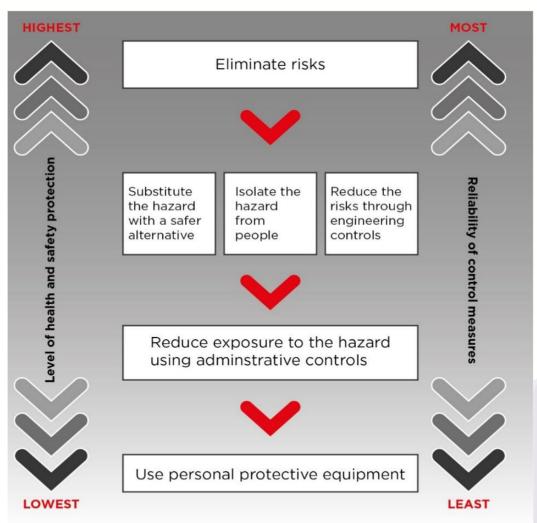


# Steps to Manage Risk

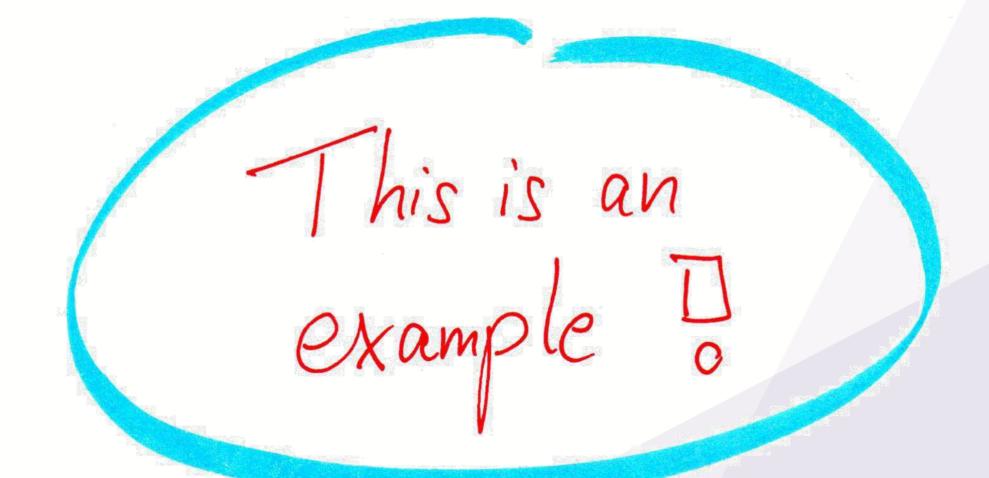
- Identify the hazards in tasks or workplace
- Decide who might be harmed and how?
- Assess the risks
  - Are existing controls adequate?
  - Do more controls need to be put in place?
- Record your findings on the Risk Register
- Review and revise when necessary.



# What is the Hierarchy of Controls









# Dangerous Dog





#### Eliminate the hazard



(Send dog to the pound)



#### Substitute the hazard





(Replace dangerous dog with another pet)



# Isolate hazard from the person



(Place dog in steel cage)



# Isolate person from the hazard



(Build a high fence)



# Use **Engineering Controls**



(fit a muzzle to the dog)



#### Use Administrative controls



(Erect Beware of Dog sign)



#### Use **PPE**



(All persons to wear bite proof clothing)



# Identify Hazards/Risks

#### **Hazards**

- Manual Handling
- Uneven/Slippery Ground
- Incident When Working Alone
- Using Hand Tools

#### Risk

- Strained/Sprained muscles
- Slips, Trips and Falls
- Unable to get help.
   Untreated Injury
- Strained/Sprained muscles



### Risk Matrix Settings

| Likelihood |  |  |  |
|------------|--|--|--|
|            |  |  |  |

exceptional circumstances

occur at some time

circumstances

Highly unlikely, but may occur in

Not expected, but some possibility it could

occurrences are known to have happened

Will probably occur at some time in most

Expected to occur in most circumstances

Might occur at some time – similar

1

Rare

2

Unlikely

**Possible** 

4

Likely

5

**Almost** 

Certain

1

Insignificant

2

Minor

**Moderate** 

Major

Extreme

terms.

Consequence

workstation assessment.

other registered practitioner.

Injury requires first aid treatment or pain and

Injury or illness requires medical treatment or

Injury or illness results in time lost from work

for one day/shift or more. Notice is issued by

regulator or Health and Safety Representative.

Injury or illness results in 30 days lost time, or a

permanent disability. Organisational breaches

One or more fatalities. Considerable penalties

and prosecutions, multiple law suits and jail

law resulting in prosecution and penalties.

discomfort requiring intervention e.g.

#### **Risk Matrix**

|              |                    |            | 1             |               |             |                        |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|
| nces         | 5<br>Extreme       | Moderate   | High          | High          | Extreme     | Extreme                |
|              | 4<br>Major         | Moderate   | Moderate      | High          | High        | Extreme                |
| edue         | 3<br>Moderate      | Low        | Moderate      | Moderate      | High        | High                   |
| Consequences | 2<br>Minor         | Low        | Low           | Moderate      | Moderate    | Moderate               |
|              | 1<br>Insignificant | Low        | Low           | Low           | Moderate    | Moderate               |
|              |                    | 1<br>Rare  | 2<br>Unlikely | 3<br>Possible | 4<br>Likely | 5<br>Almost<br>Certain |
|              |                    | Likelihood |               |               |             |                        |

| Risk Tolerance   | Approval             | Actions/Mitigations   | Monitoring<br>Review                     |
|--|----------------------|---|--|
| Tolerable<br>risk<br>with current controls<br>measures | Trained staff member | Proceed and monitor if there are no other potential control measures that may be practicable to reduce the risk further.  Monitor to ensure the effectiveness taking corrective action where necessary.   | Annually or if activity/action changes.  |
| Risk can be tolerated in exceptional circumstances     |                      | Review risk assessment and introduce further controls to reduce risk to acceptable level.  Team Leader to sign off. Controls to be actively monitored to ensure effectiveness.  | Quarterly or if activity/action changes. |
| Undesirable risk                                       | Department Head      | Stop task and reassess activity immediately. Control measures are in place to lower risk to acceptable level.  Detailed risk assessment with further controls to be approved by Department Head. Controls to be actively monitored to ensure effectiveness.                     | Monthly or if activity/action changes.   |
| Unacceptable risk                                      | ELT                  | Stop task and reassess activity immediately. Detailed risk assessment with further controls to be developed.  Activity can only resume when <b>approved</b> by ELT under advice from the Corporate H&S Team. Control measures to be actively monitored to ensure effectiveness. | Monthly or if activity/action changes    |

# Assess Risk

| Hazards                     | Risk                                     | Risk Level Before<br>Controls |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Manual Handling             | Strained/Sprained muscles                | 3 x 5<br>High                 |
| Uneven/Slippery Ground      | Slips, Trips and Falls. Untreated Injury | 3 x 5<br>High                 |
| Incident When Working Alone | Injury - Unable to get help              | 4 x 1<br>Moderate             |
| Hot Weather                 | Heat Stress                              | 3 x 1<br>Low                  |

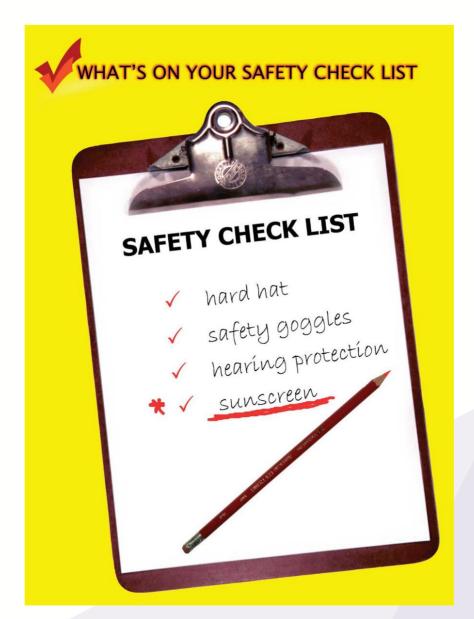
### **Control Risk**

| Hazards                        | Risk  | Risk Level<br>Before Controls | Controls   |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Manual Handling                | Strained/Sprained muscles                   | 3 x 5<br>High                 | Deliver items close to work<br>area<br>Forklift<br>Put on racking between<br>knees and shoulders |
| Uneven/Slippery<br>Ground      | Slips, Trips and Falls.<br>Untreated Injury | 3 x 5<br>High                 | Good walking boots Do not carry heavy items over uneven/slippery ground                          |
| Incident When<br>Working Alone | Unable to get help                          | 4 x 1<br>Moderate             | Work in pairs<br>Mobile Phone  |
| Hot Weather                    | Heat Stress                                 | 3 x 1<br>Low                  | Water Bottle on hand,<br>Dress for heat.   |

### Re-assess Risk

| Hazards                        | Risk                                     | Risk Level<br>Before<br>Controls | Controls   | Residual<br>Risk |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Manual Handling                | Strained/Sprained muscles                | 3 x 5<br>High                    | Deliver items close to work<br>area<br>Forklift<br>Put on racking between<br>knees and shoulders | 3 x 1<br>Low     |
| Uneven/Slippery<br>Ground      | Slips, Trips and Falls. Untreated Injury | 3 x 5<br>High                    | Good walking boots Do not carry heavy items over uneven/slippery ground                          | 2 x 1<br>Low     |
| Incident When<br>Working Alone | Unable to get<br>help                    | 4 x 1<br>Moderate                | Work in pairs<br>Mobile Phone  | 3 x 1<br>Low     |
| Hot Weather                    | Heat Stress                              | 3 x 1<br>Low                     | Water Bottle on hand,<br>Dress for heat.   | 1 x 1<br>Low     |

#### **Review Controls**





STORIES

→ All About People-Demo

Gear

Safety Plans People

Training

Reports









Intelligence gathered in the last 12 months



Stories

Home

16 Safety Plans Reviewed



Stories Told

Show infographic of stories told





10 Gear Checks Done

**Health and Safety** at Work Trategy

2018 - 2028





**Training &** 

Stories told in the last 30 days

- 3 Accidents
- 2 People Hurt
- 2 Damage
- O Close Calls
- O Pain & Discomfort
- O Nice Jobs
- 1 StoryAnywhere Alerts





**Training Vital Info** 

5 Evpired training sources

**Browse Online Learning Book Online Learning** 

Show all my Tasks