

# Hazard & Risk Management



Practical assurance for your workplace



**Hazard identification and risk assessment are not optional in New Zealand law. Taking steps to assess risk and manage worker exposure to hazards in the workplace are key duties for all PCBU's. Ultimately, hazard and risk management is about regularly running a number of checks across your business.**

Processes and proof of action are very important here, so ask yourself:

- Have you developed a systematic process to identify risks and hazards in your business?
- When you follow this process to identify risks, how do you then eliminate and minimise hazards?
- What controls are in place to make sure safety is maintained? Simply relying on personal protective equipment might not be enough!
- Have you got a system to periodically review the effectiveness of your controls?

This area of health and safety can be confusing. At First 4 Safety we provide a practical approach to help you identify, assess, control and manage hazards in your business by;

- Ensuring workers are involved in the process.
- Assisting with the identification of hazards that introduce risk to worker health and safety.
- Providing a process to conduct risk assessments that consider realistic likelihood and consequence outcomes.
- Considering the development of controls to eliminate or minimise risk to worker health and safety.
- Ensuring appropriate monitoring is in place where health risks have been identified.
- Developing systems to ensure you monitor and review your controls for effectiveness.

