

## Field Level Risk Assessment

# Take 5

*for each TASK*



*Task change reflection questions:*

- are you working on the same level?
- with the same materials, tools and equipment?
- has the work environment changed?

# HIERARCHY OF CONTROLS

**Harder Controls**  
*most effective*

Control Type	Description	Example
<b>Elimination</b>	Removing the risk	To prevent the risk of falling do the work at ground level, wiping up spills, removing poorly stacked items from high areas
<b>Substitution</b>	Replacing the process, substance, tool/equipment with a safer alternative	Battery powered tools vs electrical powered, EWP's, cranes, hoists, diluted concentrations of hazardous substances, pellets vs powders, smaller loads for lifting
<b>Engineering</b>	Designing, re-designing, modifying equipment	Handrails, emergency stop buttons, ventilation, guarding, dead man switches
<b>Isolation</b>	Separating the hazard from the worker	Control rooms/zones; windows, welding curtains and other physical barriers
<b>Administration</b>	Instruction and training to increase awareness	Procedures, SWMS, Take 5's, training, supervision, signage, job rotation
<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>	Last line of defence and should never be relied on or be the only control/treatment in place	Safety helmets, safety boots, ear plugs safety glasses, welding masks, harnesses

**Softer Controls**  
*least effective*