

Task 2. Looking for examples of the Hierarchy in Use

- Activity:** Finding examples from your own experience where the hierarchy of controls or principles of prevention have been used to good effect.
- Aims:** To list some examples of health or safety issues and control measures which have been applied in you own workplaces.
- To think about where the control measure sits in the hierarchy of controls and to consider how well it works.
- Task:**
- 1) From your experience, can you think of an example where a hazard was completely removed from the workplace?
 - 2) If not removed, do you have an example where substitution led to reduced risk?
 - 3) Or do you have an example where engineering solutions controlled the risk?
 - 4) Do you have an example of a hazard where the employer relies on workers' behaviour to control the risk?
 - 5) Finally do you have an example where use of PPE is the main control?
 - 6) Looking at the examples you have identified, which ones work best? What are the problems with the less successful ones?