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HEALTH AND SAFETY

Principles of Prevention

Avoid Risks

The most effective way to manage a risk is to eliminate it entirely.

Evaluate Risks Which Cannot Be Avoided

When certain risks are inherent and unavoidable, you should ensure they are thoroughly analysed in your risk assessment.
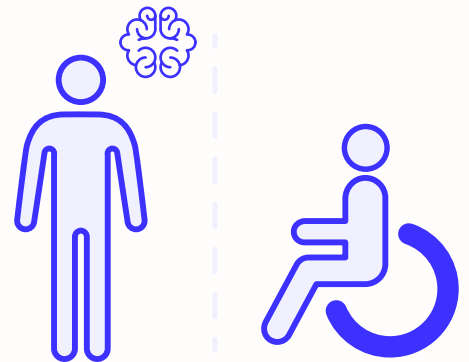
Combat Risks at the Source

Risks should be tackled at source, rather than taking measures to deal with the consequences.

Adapt Work to the Individual

Workplaces should accommodate differences in physical capabilities, ergonomic requirements and cognitive capacities.

Adapt to Technical Progress

Technological and technical advances often afford opportunities for improving working methods and making them safer.
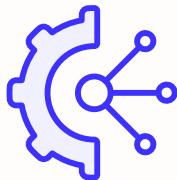
Develop a Coherent Overall Prevention Policy

Develop and implement a coherent policy to progressively reduce those risks that cannot be prevented or avoided altogether.
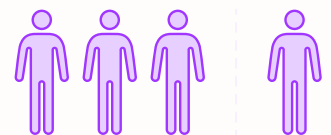
Give Collective Measures Priority Over Individual Protective Measures

Give priority to measures which protect the whole workplace and everyone who works there and so give the greatest benefit.

Give Appropriate Instructions

Ensure that workers understand what they need to do to help keep themselves and their colleagues safe.