

Workplace Safety and Health (Risk Management) Regulations

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Workplace Safety and Health (Risk Management) Regulations.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations —

“hazard” means anything with the potential to cause bodily injury, and includes any physical, chemical, biological, mechanical, electrical or ergonomic hazard;

“risk” means the likelihood that a hazard will cause a specific bodily injury to any person;

“risk assessment” means the process of evaluating the probability and consequences of injury or illness arising from exposure to an identified hazard, and determining the appropriate measures for risk control.

Risk assessment

3.—(1) In every workplace, the employer, self-employed person and principal shall conduct a risk assessment in relation to the safety and health risks posed to any person who may be affected by his undertaking in the workplace.

(2) The Commissioner may determine the manner in which the risk assessment referred to in paragraph (1) is to be conducted.

Elimination and control of risk

4.—(1) In every workplace, the employer, self-employed person and principal shall take all reasonably practicable steps to eliminate any foreseeable risk to any person who may be affected by his undertaking in the workplace.

(2) Where it is not reasonably practicable to eliminate the risk referred to in paragraph (1), the employer, self-employed person or principal shall implement —

- (a) such reasonably practicable measures to minimise the risk; and
- (b) such safe work procedures to control the risk.
- (3) The measures referred to in paragraph (2)(a) may include all or any of the following:
 - (a) substitution;
 - (b) engineering control;
 - (c) administrative control;