

Identifying Hazards

How do we identify, assess, and correct hazards?

- A hazard is an energy source that poses a level of threat to life, health, property, reputation, and/or the environment.
- An Unsafe Condition is one where a hazard is not adequately controlled and could cause damage or injury.
- Properly identifying hazards associated with work tasks allow employees to prevent incidents.
- Considering hundreds of hazardous situations can be daunting. It's much more efficient to recognize broader categories of hazards.
- Use the image to the right to identify broad categories of hazards and to assist with properly identifying, assessing, and correcting hazards.

