

Watch Out for Risk in Routine Work

Routine tasks can be just as dangerous as high-risk work. Taking simple safety precautions can prevent serious injuries and fatalities.



Simple Safety Steps



- Maintain a proper lookout when operating machinery or vehicles.



- Wear the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).



- Secure the parking brake before alighting from a vehicle.



- Ensure machinery is fully de-energised before working on or near moving parts.



Employees should:

- Follow safe work procedures at all times. Do not take shortcuts, even during routine tasks.
- Recognise that risks can arise at every stage of a task, including vehicle parking, housekeeping and equipment setup.
- Pause before starting work to assess risks and take any additional precautions needed.
- Stay focused, avoid distractions and maintain situational awareness throughout tasks.
- Speak up and report unsafe conditions to your supervisor.



Adopt the 'I CHOOSE SAFETY' mindset



LOOK

Identify hazards and assess risks.



THINK

Think through the work.



DO

Carry it out safely.

