



HAZARD
IDENTIFICATION,
RISK ASSESSMENT
& RISK CONTROL
(HIRARC)



OBJECTIVE

- The principles and practices of OSH HIRARC
- When to conduct HIRARC/Risk Assessments
- Why HIRARC is important
- How to identify hazard and evaluate risk
- To identify types of Hazard in work area
- · To suggest Risk Controls to Organization
- To implementing Risk Controls
- To review Risk Controls

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OSH-MS (MS 1722:2003)

Key Elements

- Policy
- Organizing
- Planning And Implementation
- Measuring Performance
- Action for Improvement

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Why We Need OSH-MS

- Our Organization to be No. 1
- Increase "Return of Investment"
 - employees, money , time.....
- · Safe work place



How To Start

- Organization should have vision
- · Commitment from management
 - right people
 - resource
 - time

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How To Start

- Should have internal audit
- Management committee to review reports
- External audit
- Specific organization policy- hazard specific
- Employee's participation meeting, training
- Safety as basic training



Introduction to HIRARC

- Principles used in workplace to manage safety and health.
- Section 15 (2)(a) of OSHA 1994:
 which reads "the provision and
 maintenance of plants and systems of work
 that are, so far as is practicable, safe and
 without risks to health"

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Overview Of HIRARC

- Definition of Hazards
- Classification of Hazards
- Potential sources of Hazards
- Basic components of Risk Management



Purposes of HIRARC

- To identify all the factors that may cause harm to employees and others (the hazards)
- To consider what the chances are of that harm actually befalling anyone in the circumstances of a particular case and the possible consequences that could come from it (the risks)
- To enable employers to plan, introduce and monitor preventive measures to ensure that the risks are adequately controlled at all times.

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SECTION 1

HIRARC Definitions and Concepts



What is a Hazard?

Source or situation with potential for harm in term of:

- i. Human injury
- ii. III health
- iii. Damage to property
- iv. Damage to workplace environment
- v. Or combination of these



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What is a Risk?

Combination of the likelihood and consequence(s) of a specified hazardous event occurring.



Risk - 2 Elements

- <u>Likelihood</u> that a hazard may occur (probability).
- Consequence(s) of the hazardous event (severity).

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Definition

• Hazard

A source or a situation with a **potential for harm** to humans, property and damage of environment or a combination of these.

Danger

Relative exposure to hazard.

Risk

A combination of <u>likelihood</u> of occurrence and <u>severity</u> of injury or damage.



What is risk assessment?

Overall process of estimating the magnitude of risk and deciding whether or not the risk is tolerable.

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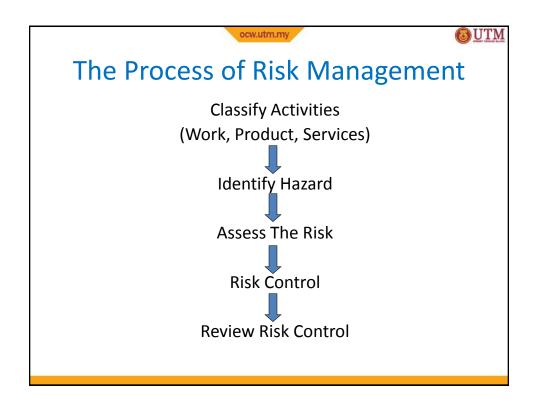
Risk Control

Measure taken to eliminate or mitigate the identified risks.



Other Definitions

- Tolerable risk risk that has been reduced to a level that can be endured by the organization having regard to its legal obligations and its own OSH policy.
- Interested party individual or group concerned with or affected by the OSH performance of an organization.





Risk Management

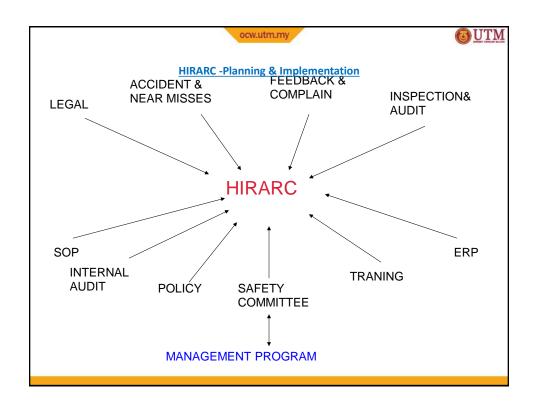
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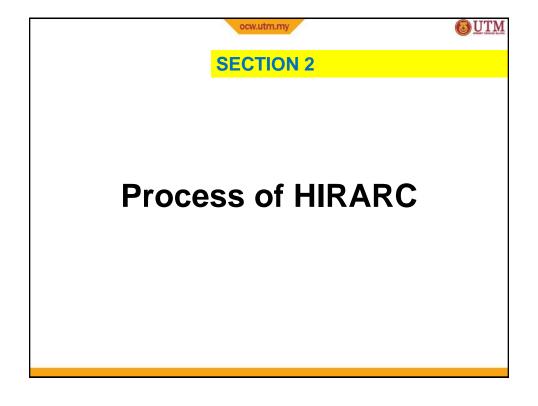
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Planning of HIRARC

- Ongoing HIRARC activities
- HIRARC Covers:
 - Routine and non-routine activities
 - Activities of all personnel including non employees (contractors, visitors)
 - Facilities at the workplace







When to Conduct HIRARC

- · For situation:
 - · Where hazard appear to pose significant threat
 - Uncertain whether existing controls are adequate
 - Before implementing corrective or preventive measures
- By organization intending to continuously improve OSHMS.

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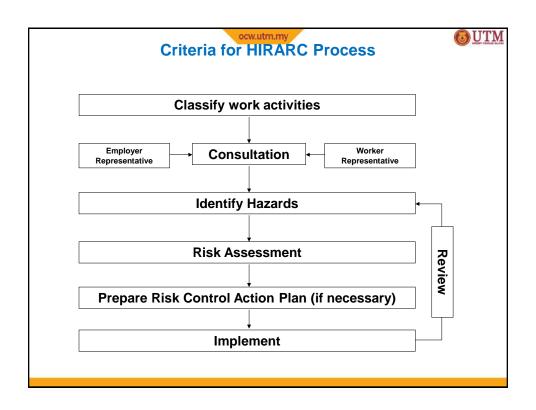
HIRARC Process – 3 Basic Steps

- 1. Identify Hazard
- 2. Estimate risk from each hazard
 - · Probability of occurrence
 - · Severity of harm
- 3. Decide if risk is tolerable.



Why is HIRARC Important?

- · Legal obligations (certain countries).
- To determine whether existing or planned controls are adequate.
- "Risks should be controlled before harm could occur".



Classify work activities



Possible ways.

- geographical or physical areas within/outside premises.
- Stages in production/service process
- Not too big. E.g. building a car
- · Not too small. E.g. fixing a nut
- Defined task
 - e.g. loading, packing, mixing, fixing the door



Work activities Information Requirement

- Tasks carries out
 - duration & frequency
 - Site/location
 - Who involved/affected
 - Written system of work
- Plant/machinery used
- Tolls/equipment used
- MSDS/CSDS

- Services used
 - Compressed air, steam
- Type of material handled
- Distances/heights material to be moved
- Acts/Regulations/COP
- Reactive monitoring data
- Advice from specialist



Determine risk

Make a subjective assessment of risk associated with each hazard assuming that planned or existing controls are in place.

Decide if risk is tolerable

Judge whether planned or existing OSH precautions (if any) are sufficient to keep the hazard under control and meet legal requirements.

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Prepare risk control action plan (if necessary)

Prepare a plan to deal with any issues found by the assessment to require attention.

Organizations should ensure that new and existing controls remain in place and are effective.

Implement



Execute the risk control plan.

Monitor the effectiveness of the plan.

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Review

Re-assess risks on the basis of the revised controls.

Check that risks will be tolerable.

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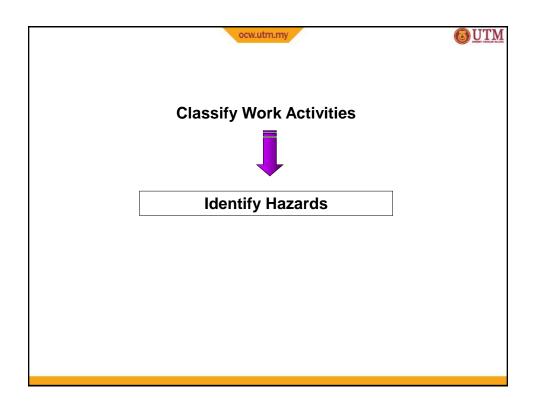
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Hazard Identification

- To keep workplace safe and healthy.
 -employers should make sure there are no hazards to which employees could be exposed.
- Employers should look for hazards in advance as part of their risk management plan to prevent potential hazards.







Identify all significant hazards relating to each work activity.

Consider who might be harmed and how.



Hazards Identification



- 1. Is there a source of harm?
- 2. Who could be harmed?
- 3. How harm could occur?

Identify Hazards



General (Qualitative) methods

- 1. Previewing legislation and COP
- 2. Using hazard checklist
- 3. Conducting survey (audit), observation
- 4. Assessing competency of personnel
- 5. Analyzing reactive data (previous incidents data)
- 6. Analyzing work process
- 7. Through consultation with employees
- 8. MSDS/CSDS
- 9. Seeking advice from specialist
- 10. OSH Journal / publications

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HAZARD IDENTIFICATION TOOLS

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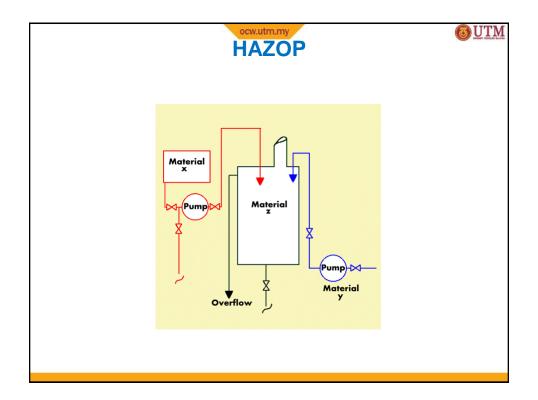
Quantitative Methods

- Hazard and Operability Study (HAZOP)
- Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA)
- Job Safety Analysis (JSA)
- Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)



HAZOP

- To identify hazard in process and operability problems.
- To study effects of deviation from process design condition.
- It takes a representation of a system and analyses how its operation may lead to an unsafe deviation from the intent of the system.





HAZOP

Guide Words

- None of
- More of
- Less of
- Part of
- As well as
- Reverse
- Other than

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FMEA

FMEA is a systematic approach to;

- Recognize and evaluate the potential failure of a product/process and the effects of that failure.
- Identify actions that could eliminate or reduce the chance of potential failure occurring.
- · Document the entire process.



Types of FMEA

All FMEAs focus on the design, be it product or process:

- Design of FMEA (of product)
- Process FMEA (of process)

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FMEA

System	Component	Failure Mode	Failure Effect
Scrubber	Water pump	Inadequate water flow	Increased environmental pollution



Where are FMEA's currently used?

Aerospace

- Complex systems, processes

and products

Low volume manufacturer

Automotive - Complex systems, processes and products

High volume manufacturer

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When are FMEA applied?

- During the Advanced Product Quality Planning Process (APQP).
- Design FMEA applied during the product design and development.
- Process FMEA applied during process design and development.



JSA

- Ideally, all jobs should be subjected to JSA.
- •Usually useful for non routine activities.

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JSA basic procedure

- Select job to be analyzed
- Define the scope of the job
- Organize the job into sequential logical steps
- Observe each job step to determine the hazards
- Develop preventive measure to eliminate the hazards

JSA



	Examples of Job Steps in Changing a Flat Tire				
Sequence of Job Tasks		Potential Hazards	Precautions & Resources		
1	Park the vehicle in a safe place	Nyhicle parked too close to passing traffic (collision hazard) Nyhicle parked on uneven or soft ground (fack tip over during change of tire) O Vehicle may roll on driver if not properly braked and blocked	Drive to area well clear of traffic and turn on emergency flashers Choose a firm, level area colonisms. A colonism of the parking brake, leave transmission: (1) in gear; or (2) in PARK (depending on the type of transmission you have) Plece blocks in front and back of the wheel diagonally opposite to the flat.		
2	Remove spare and tool kit	2 a) Muscle strain or hand injuries from lifting spare	2 a) Turn spare into upright position in the wheel well. Using your legs and standing as close as possible, lift spare out of truck and roll to flat tire. Use gloves to protect your hands		
3	Pry off hubcap and loosen lug boits (nuts).	Hub cap may pop off and hit driver due to excessive force or an unsafe work procedure b) Lug wrench may slip and cause hand injuries	Pry off hub cap with the tire iron using steady pressure Use proper lug wrench; slowly apply steady pressure and loosen the lug nuts		
4	And so on	4 n)	4 a)		

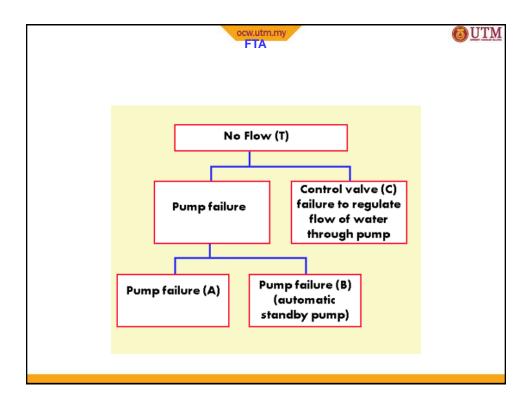
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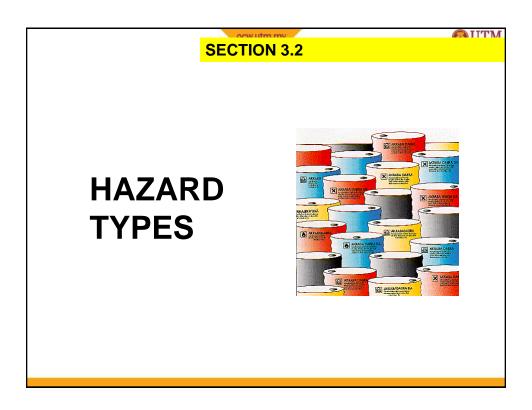


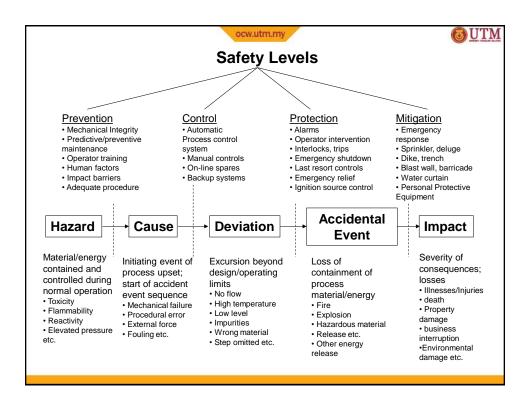
- Shows the relation between system failure
 - a specific undesirable event in the system, and failures of the components of the system
- Technique based on deductive logic, using "AND" and "OR" gates
- An undesirable event is first defined and casual relationships of the failures leading to that event

are then identified

Based on factual approach









Classification & Potential Sources of Hazards

Classification Example of Hazards

Mechanical - Sharp points & edges, overload.

Electrical - Insulation damaged or cover broken

Biological - Exposed, airborne/blood borne

microorganism.

Chemical - Expose to carcinogens chemical
 Ergonomics - Expose to unnatural postures
 Psychological - Stress or violent at workplace.

Classification of Hazards in construction



- Physical
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Psychosocial
- Biological
- Chemical
- Ergonomics



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SOURCES OF HAZARDS

Man Unsafe acts

MachineryInstallation, layout and design of equipmentMaterialsSubstances such as chemicals and gases use

in the workplace

Method The way people carry out their work

Media Workplace condition i.e. air quality,

ventilation, lighting, noise, vibration etc.

Broad Categories of Hazards



- To facilitate hazards identification, useful to categorizes hazards in different ways, e.g. by topic;
 - √ Chemical
 - √ Physical
 - √ Biological
 - √ Ergonomics
 - √ Psychosocial
 - ✓ Mechanical
 - ✓ Electrical
 - ✓ Machinery

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Physical Hazards

PHYSICAL

- Noise/Vibration
- Extreme Temperature (Heat/Cold)
- Radiation
- Machinery/Equipment
- Height/Gravitational

- Electrical
- Fire/Explosion
- Confined Space
- Slip/Trip/Fall
- Vehicles
- Water



Chemical Hazards



CHEMICAL



Very ToxicToxic

Corrosive

Harmful

Irritant

Explosive

Oxidizing

Extremely Flammable

Highly Flammable

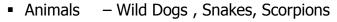
Flammable



Biological Hazards



BIOLOGICAL



Plants - Poisons, irritants, Rashes

Bacteria – Legionella

Viruses – Influenza, HIV, Hepatitis

Yeast – Cryptococcus

■ Fungi – Tineas

Parasites – Ticks, Gardia,



Ergonomics Hazards



ERGONOMIC

- Repetitive Work Prolonged Similar Task
- Manual Handling Lifting, Pulling, Pushing, Twisting
- Computer Works Sitting Posture, Eyes Strain
- Lighting Adequacy of Light
- Ventilation Indoor Air Quality



Psychosocial Hazards



PSYCHOSOCIAL

- Shift work Prolonged night duty
- Stress Multifactor
- Violence Individual, Group
- Harassment Sexual, Bullying

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Classification and Potential Sources of Hazards Classification of Hazards Example of Potential Sources of Hazards Mechanical Pinch points, sharp points and edges, overload or force a tool beyond its capabilities and grinding wheel without guard Electrical Electrical cord insulation damaged, electrical face plate or cover broken or missing and fan cord insulation pulled loose Biological Exposed to airborne and blood borne viruses, bacteria and fungus

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Classification and Potential Sources of Hazards

Classification of Hazards	Example of Potential Sources of Hazards
Chemical	Exposed to carcinogens chemicals, sensitizers and corrosive chemicals.
Ergonomics	Repeated exposure to unnatural postures and unnatural movement, wrong design of workstation, tools and task.
Psychological	Stress, sexual harassment and violent at work.

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RISK ASSESSMENT



Determine Risk



Risk = Likelihood X Severity

 $\label{likelihood} \mbox{Likelihood} \mbox{ the specified hazardous event}$

occurring

Severity: consequence(s) of specified hazardous event

occurring

SECTION 4.1

ANALYZING RISK

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Likelihood of Occurrence

- Consider
 - -The availability of control measures
 - The existing control measures
 - Likelihood of failure of the control measures
 - Legal requirements and Code of Practice covering controls of specific hazards

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Likelihood of Occurrence

- · Consider:
 - No. of personnel exposed
 - Frequency & duration of exposure to hazard
 - Failure of services (electricity, water)
 - Failure of machinery & safety devices
 - Protection afforded by PPE

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Likelihood of Occurrence

- Consider unsafe acts by personnel who
 - unaware of hazards
 - do not have knowledge or skills to do the task
 - underestimate risks
 - overlook safety procedures
- Establish the ranking. Example;
 - Very unlikely
 - Unlikely
 - Likely
 - Most likely
 - Certain



Factors for consideration in a workplace risk assessment.

- Maintenance: Maintenance of structure, equipment, systems, 5S etc.
- Environmental Factors: Ventilation, Temperature control, Lighting, 5S, Room dimensions and space, workstations, seating etc.
- Structural Features: Floor & traffic routes, transparent windows & doors, gates, escalator etc.

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- Fire Protection
- Emergency Procedure
- Vehicle Movements
- Electrical Installations and Appliances
- Information, Instruction, Training and Supervision



Factors for consideration in a work equipment risk assessment.

- Suitability
- Maintenance
- Specific Risk
 - Only be used by designated and trained user.
- · Information, Instructions and Training
- High or very low temperature

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- Controls
 - Stop controls, emergency stop controls, controls etc.
- Stability
- Lighting
- · Markings and Warnings Sign



Factors for consideration in a <u>health</u> risk assessment.

- Substances or type of substances
- · Effects of the substances
- Location and form (gas, fumes, mist etc.)
- Exposure Duration (including OSHA requirements)
- Storage Requirements
- Air Monitoring & Health Surveillance Requirements
- •Information, Instruction and Training

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Factors for consideration in a noise risk assessment.

- Noise exposure records
 - Noise mapping, Audiometric Test etc.
- Action taken
- Noise control programmes
- •Information, Instruction and Training

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Very unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Most Likely	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
The probability to happen is extremely small (<1%)	Could happen, however very rare (1 – 9%)	Chances to happen is relatively high (10 – 59%)	Can happen frequently (60 – 100%)	

Severity of Harm



- To establish potential severity of harm, consider
 - part(s) of the body likely to be affected
 - nature of harm
 - nature of property damage
 - establish the ranking. Example;
 - Negligible
 - Minor
 - Major
 - Critical
 - Catastrophe

Severity of Harm



Risk Level	Nature of Injury	Nature of Property Damage	
Negligible (1)	First aid only	Unnoticeable damage	
Minor (2)	Medical treatment, Outpatient	Damage with repair cost < RM1K	
Major (3)	Hospitalized, disabling injury, recoverable	Significant damage with repair cost > RM1K but < RM50,000	
Critical (4)	Permanent Disability, Single casualty, Multiple casualty	Heavy damage with repair cost > RM50K but < RM0.5M; or more Damage cost > RM0.5M	

SECTION 4.2

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EVALUATION OF RISK



RISK RATING

Risk Rating = Existing Control Measure (ECM) X Frequency (F) X Likelihood (L) X Severity (S)

Likelihood: likelihood or probability that an accident or

incident could occur

Severity: consequence(s) that an accident or incident

could occur (in terms of injury, damage or loss)

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Jadual: Ukurtara kemungkinan (kualitatif)

ТАНАР	KEMUNGKINAN	KETERANGAN		
4	Sangat mungkin	Kejadian boleh berlaku dengan kerap (setiap hari)		
3	Mungkin	Kejadian boleh berlaku sekali-sekala (setiap minggu)		
2	Tidak mungkin	Kejadian boleh berlaku tetapi jarang (setiap bulan)		
1	Sangat tidak mungkin Kejadian boleh berlaku tetapi kemungkinal (setiap tahun)			



Jadual: Ukurtara keterukan (kualitatif)

ТАНАР	AKIBAT	KETERANGAN		
1	Kecederaan yang boleh diabaikan	Kecederaan hanya memerlukan pertolongan cemas di tempat kerja/saja kemalangan hampir		
2	Kecederaan ringan	Cedera atau sakit yang memerlukan cuti daripada kerja (maksimum 4 hari)		
3	Kecederaan teruk	Hilang upaya sementara atau cuti sakit melebihi 4 hari		
4	Kematian	Kematian atau hilang upaya kekal		

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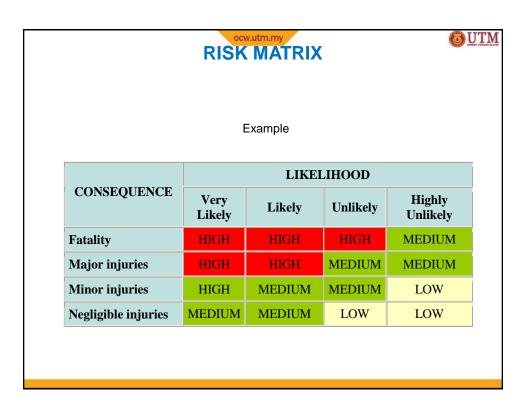


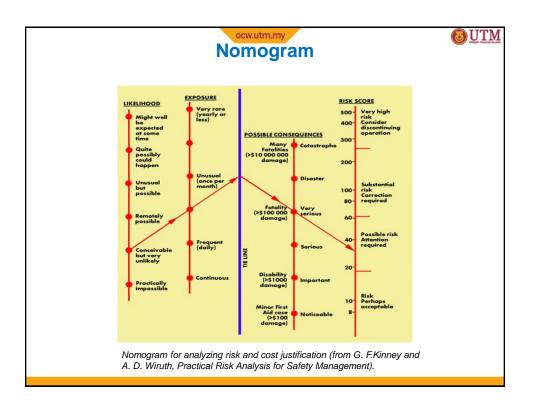
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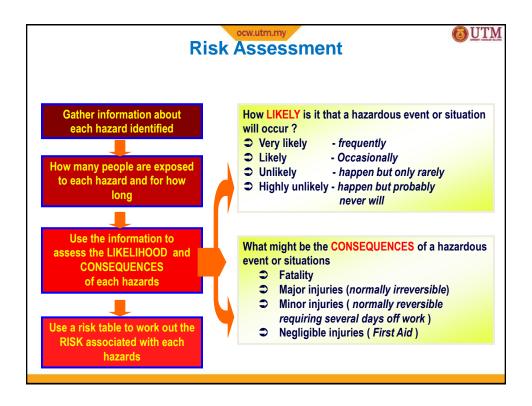
AKIBAT		KEMUNGKINAN					
		Sangat Mungkin	Mungkin	Tidak Mungkin	Sangat Tidak Mungkin		
		4	3	2	1		
Kematian	4	Tinggi	Tinggi	Tinggi	Sederhana		
Kecederaan Teruk	3	Tinggi	Tinggi	Sederhana	Rendah		
Kecederaan Ringan	2	Tinggi	Sederhana	Sederhana	Rendah		
Kecederaan yang Boleh Diabaikan	1	Sederhana	Rendah	Rendah	Rendah		

Formula Penaksiran Risiko:

Risiko = Akibat x Kemungkinan









Actions & Recommendations

- All related statements should be made
- With no cost restrains
- Should be reviewed every 4 months
- Need management support

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Risk Assessment

 Is the process of evaluating the risk to safety & health from hazards at work

Types

- Qualitative
- Semi-quantitative
- Quantitative



How To Assess Risk

- 1) Look for the Hazards
- 2) Decide who might be harmed & how
- 3) Evaluate the risk and check what is done to prevent it from happening
- 4) Record finding
- 5) Review assessment and revise it if necessary

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Types of Risk Assessment

- Qualitative (Use Risk Matrix)
 -table scales for likelihood and severity
- Fatality
- Major injuries
- Minor injuries
- First aid or near misses



Types of Risk Assessment

- Based on statistic
 - Likelihood
- Very likely
- Likely
- Unlikely
- Highly Unlikely

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Qualitative Risk Table

Severity	Likelihood				
	V/Likely	Likely	Unlikely	H/Unlikely	
Fatality	High	High	High	Medium	
Major Injuries	High	High	Medium	Medium	
Minor Injuries	High	Medium	Medium	Low	
First Aid/ N/misses	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	



Semi-Quantitative Risk Assessment

Severity Categories

- 1. First Aid
- 2. Less than 4 days M/C
- 3. More than 4 days M/C
- 4. Fatality & Permanent Disability

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Semi-Quantitative Risk Assessment

<u>Likelihood Occurrence</u>

- 1. Yearly
- 2. Monthly
- 3. Weekly
- 4. Daily



Semi-Quantitative Risk Table

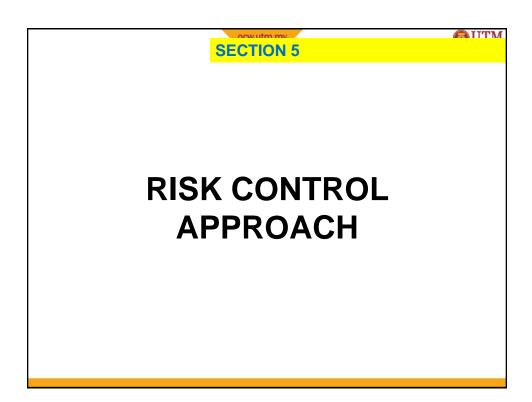
		LIKELIHOOD				
S			Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
E V			1	2	3	4
E	First Aid	1	1	2	3	4
	< 4 Days MC	2	2	4	6	8
	> 4 Days MC	3	3	6	9	12
	Fatality & Permanent Disability	4	4	8	12	16

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Quantitative Risk Assessment

- In cases where hazards are numerous and complex eg; Chemical process plant
- Should have Job Safety Analysis (JSA)
- describe job in less than 10 steps
- List things that can go wrong
 - eg; Changing a Car Wheel







Selection of Risk Controls

- Eliminate hazards
- Substitution
 - Using less hazardous chemicals
- Engineering Control
 - Isolation
 - Safety switch
 - Adapt work to individual
 - Local exhaust ventilation (LEV)
 - Water spray
 - Machine Guarding
 - Detection system
 - Enclosure / closed system



Selection of Risk Controls

Administration Control

- Planned maintenance
- Emergency preparedness and Response (ERP)
- Training on work instruction, PPE, ERP, safe handling etc.
- Competency requirement
- Signage
- Procedure, work instruction
- Medical Surveillance
- Supervision
- Hygiene practice

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Selection of Risk Controls



PPE as last resort

- Safety helmet
- Safety shoes
- Body harness
- Protective clothing
- Goggle
- Face shield
- Mask/Respirator dust, vapor, fume, gas
- Glove
- Ear plug







Review adequacy of action plan • Tolerable risk achieved? • New hazard created? • Is it cost effective? • Control practical?

When to Review HIRARC



The HIRARC will be reviewed and maintained as follows:

- As part of the annual management review process
- As a consequence of any significant changes to the organization's activities, products or services
- As a consequence of any relevant changes to the register of applicable legislation
- As a consequence of feedback from nonconformances identified during internal or external audit process

Managing HIRARC



- Incorporate into OSH objectives
- Continuing process
 - Feedback loop from subsequent experience to amend HIRARC, if necessary
- Proactive measure, not reactive.
- Review at a pre-determined time or period



Actions & Recommendations

- EL- Eliminate
- SL- Substitute
- IS- Isolation
- EC-Engineering Control
- AC Administration Control
- PPE- Personal Protection Equipment

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Actions & Recommendations

Eg;

EL - stop work, cover hazard...

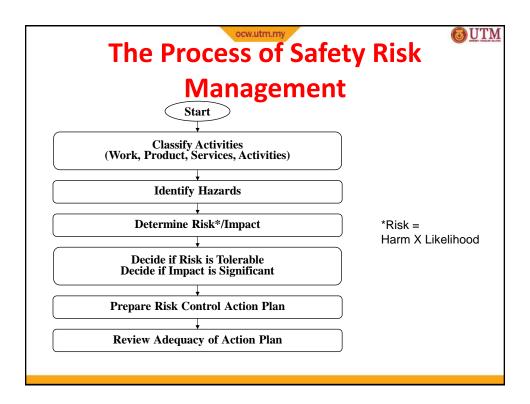
SL - use other route, other material..

IS - put up temporary barrier,...

EC - construct permanent wall,...

AC - put up notice, job rotation,...

PPE - gloves, respirator,.....



Conclusion



Hazard identification, risk assessment, control and review is not a task that is completed and then forgotten about.

Hazard identification should be properly documented even in the simplest of situations

Risk assessment should include a careful assessment of both **likelihood** and **consequence**. Control measures should conform to the recommendations of the hierarchy of control.

The risk management process is an on going one.

