

POINT OF CARE RISK ASSESSMENTS SEPTEMBER SAFETY SEGMENT

NOTICE

BE SURE THAT YOU REPORT ALL HAZARDS

Circumstances of our normal duties can change quite quickly depending on a number of factors, weather, time of year, etc. Since nothing remains constant we need to be aware of our surroundings and what we are doing because new hazards can emerge very suddenly. Workers need to conduct an informal hazard assessment each time they begin a task that is new and continue to be vigilant while they are performing prolonged tasks.

INFORMAL HAZARD ASSESSMENT

DIRECTIONS

We need to be vigilant when working, meaning watching for hazards so we can avoid getting hurt. Watch the informal hazard assessment video, [Informal Hazard Assessments](#) and facilitate discussion using the guiding questions below.

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Guiding Questions:

- Can you describe how you would conduct an informal hazard assessment during your tasks?
- Does this apply to what you do in a day? If not, why not?
- How does an informal hazard assessment differ from our normal formal hazard assessment?

Notes to the Team Leader:

- Facilitate an atmosphere of support and openness to feedback by encouraging the staff to share experiences or opinions without fear of reprisal.



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