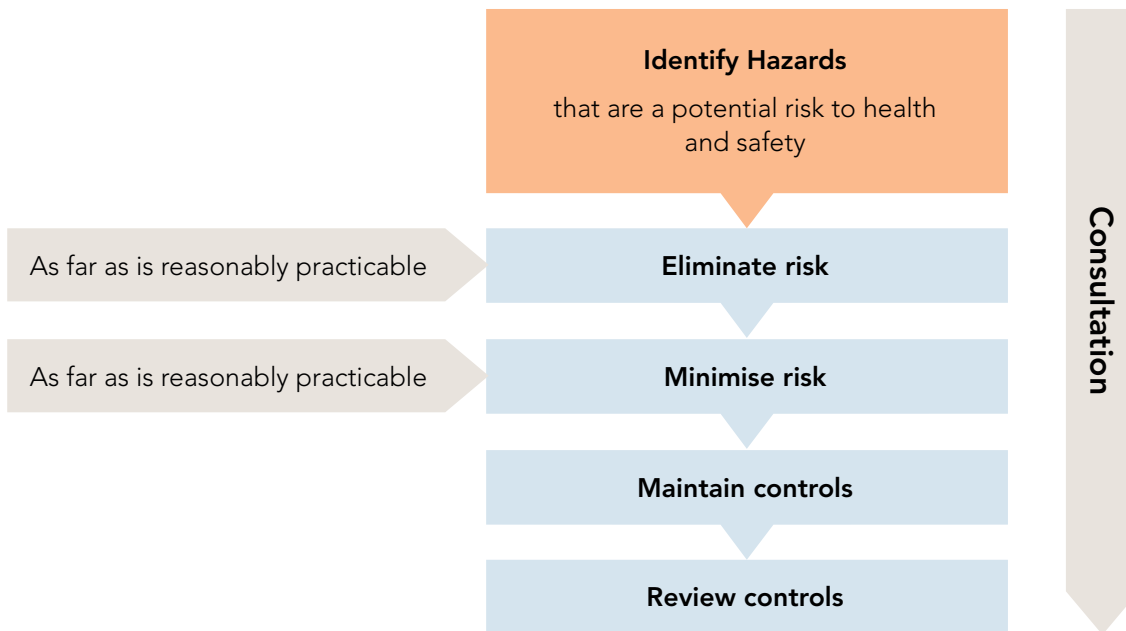


## Managing risks to health and safety in the workplace

### WHS Regulations Chapter 3 Part 3.1



## Reasonably practicable

### Work Health and Safety Act s18

*Reasonably practicable*, in relation to a duty to ensure health and safety, means what is or was, reasonably able to be done taking into account and weighing up all relevant matters including:

- (a) the likelihood of the hazard or the risk occurring; and
- (b) the degree of harm that might result from the hazard or the risk; and
- (c) what the person concerned knows, or ought reasonably to know, about:
  - (i) the hazard or the risk; and
  - (ii) ways of eliminating or minimising the risk; and
- (d) the availability and suitability of ways to eliminate or minimise the risk; and
- (e) after assessing the extent of the risk and means of eliminating or minimising the risk, the cost to do so, including whether the cost is grossly disproportionate to the risk.

## Maintenance of control measures

### WHS Regulations Chapter 3 Clause 37

Controls are to be maintained to be effective by ensuring that they **remain fit for purpose; suitable for the nature and duration of work; and installed, set up and used correctly.**

## Review of control measures

### WHS Regulations Chapter 3 Clause 38

The duty holder is required to review the control measures when:

- the control measure does not control the risk (e.g. identified by monitoring or an incident occurring);
- a change to the workplace occurs that gives rise to a new or different risk;
- a new relevant hazard or risk is identified;
- the results of consultation indicate a review is required; and
- a Health and Safety Representative (HSR) requests a review.