

WATCH OUT FOR HAZARDS

THEY CAN KILL YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS

Accident and ill-health can be prevented by predicting hazard/danger

Workplace accidents are caused by;

- Human error/behavior
- Defective machinery, equipment, plant and poor working conditions

“But it can be prevented if we predict hazard/danger or risk by just looking for hazards at your workplace.”

Remember

Accident and ill-health caused by work cost time, human life and money.

Direct cost

- Workers' compensation
- Medical care

98% of workplace accident can be prevented

Indirect cost

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| • Lost time | • Legal cost |
| • Extra wages, overtime payment | • Damage to products, plant, buildings, tools, equipment |
| • Sick pay | • Cleaning the site |
| • Production delay | • Investigation time |
| • Fines | • Excess on any claim |
| • Loss of contracts | • Loss of business reputation |

You can stop accident and ill health happening in your workplace by following the simple steps given below;

Step 1: find out what causes harm.

Step 2: identify who might be harmed – including visitors or general public

Step 3: decide what should be done to prevent anything happening

Step 4: take action in a planned way, recording what you have done

Step 5: check this action are working from time to time.

