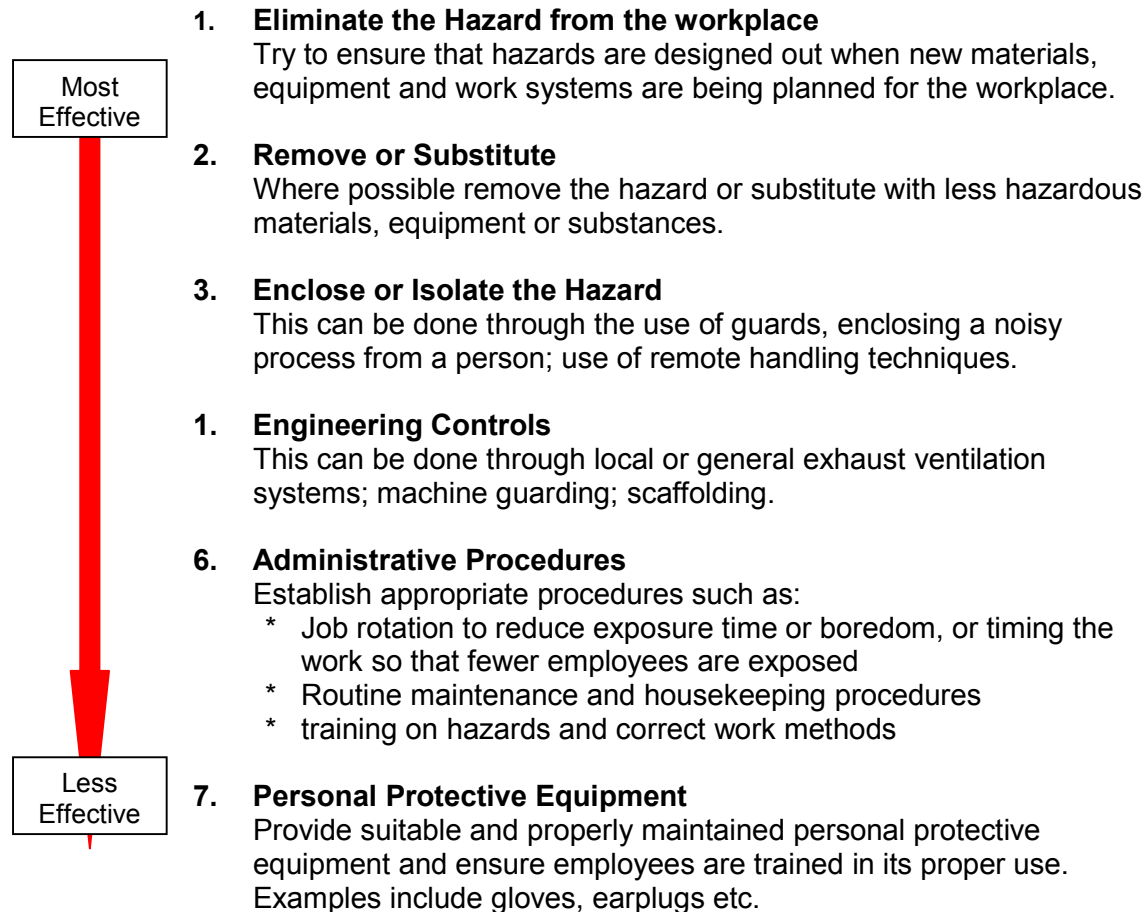


HIERARCHY OF RISK CONTROL MEASURES

Employers are required to remove or rectify any hazards, or if this is not possible then minimise the risk of harm to the lowest possible level. Controlling risks for certain hazards will require you to comply with specific controls set out in OHS legislation.

In many instances a combination of control measures is used to control hazards. The following list of controls is in order of preference and known as the **hierarchy of risk controls**.



The emphasis on the above is on controlling the hazard at the source. Whichever methods are used, the effectiveness should be monitored regularly. If the hazard cannot be eliminated, a combination of the above control measures may need to be taken to minimise the risk.