

# Being accountable for safety in YOUR workplace



## RATE THE HAZARDS

*Safety doesn't just happen; you have to make it happen.  
This series will help you get started to preventing injuries in your workplace.*

**Take the Hazard Checklist form from Step 4 (you can download this form from [www.wcb.yk.ca](http://www.wcb.yk.ca)), and tour your operation with staff, noting each hazard.**

You need to rate each hazard on the list in two ways:

1. What are the chances of somebody being hurt by this hazard (“Probability of Occurrence”)?
2. How badly could someone be hurt by this hazard (“Hazard Severity”)?

The higher the chances that someone could be hurt by this hazard (for example, a broken rung on a stepladder will probably lead to an injury if you keep using it), the more important it is that you do something about it quickly.

If more than one hazard has an equally high chance of happening, start with the hazards that could cause the most severe injuries.

If you think this ad costs a lot, think again. This ad costs less than .005% of 2005 costs for Yukon workplace injuries.

Is anyone in your workplace trained to spot hazards and know what to do about them? Training is available through the Northern Safety Network Yukon (633-6690) or Yukon College (668-8800).



**WHAT TO DO  
ABOUT HAZARDS**



Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board  
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