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## Hazard Identification & Control for Common Workplace Hazards

### ✓ Identify – Always be on the lookout for danger:

- Potential hazards are everywhere. Practice 360-degree awareness while on the job.
- Jobsites can have many types of hazards. Common ones are:
  - Cords or debris stretched over walkways
  - Working with hazardous chemicals
  - Indoor high heat temperatures during summer months
  - Repetitive tasks
  - Loud noises

## Hierarchy of Controls

Most effective



### ✓ Control – Use the best method to mitigate the hazard

- **Eliminate the hazard**
  - Hang up cords and clear walkways
- **Substitute the hazard**
  - Use a less hazardous chemical
- **Engineer out the hazard**
  - Provide air conditioning on hot days
- **Apply administrative controls**
  - Shorten or break up the amount of time spent on repetitive tasks
- **Wear personal protective equipment (PPE)**
  - If the hazard cannot be controlled using the methods above, wear proper PPE
  - Wear hearing protection when working in loud conditions



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