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# EEA Health & Safety Workshop

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# Who We Are...

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- Formed 7 years ago
- Founding members were Meridian, Mercury, Genesis, Contact and Trustpower
- Our purpose is to:
  - Collaborate on health and safety
  - Identify best practice
  - Work together to solve common issues and,
  - Drive consistency across the generation sector
- Current membership and industry partners now include:
  - EEA
  - Transpower and Pioneer
  - Nova, Eastland Generation, Top Energy, Ngati Tuwharetoa, Tilt Renewables

# Guidelines Published

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- Work Control Procedures
- Working Alone
- Confined Space Management
- Prequalification for Contractors
- Training and Competency
- Critical Risk (Oct 2018)
- Operator Training Guidelines (Oct 2018)

# Current Working Groups

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- Industry Competency Tool
- Fitness for Work
- Emergency Response
- Entry to Site
- Process Safety
- Safety Performance

For more information...

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# Critical Risk

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**Critical Risk** – A hazard with the potential cause to death, serious injury or serious illness.

Common critical risks throughout industry:

- Driving
- Hazardous Substances and Materials
- Working at Height Including Dropped Objects
- Mobile Plant and Equipment
- Stored Energy
- Electricity
- Confined Spaces
- Working Around Water
- Mental Health Issues



# Critical Controls

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Controls considered critical specifically in preventing death, serious injury or serious illness, identified for each critical risk - described in general terms and targeted at company level.

Three of the identified critical controls are common to majority of critical risks:

- Work Control procedures
- Training and Competency
- PPE

StayLive's recommends that companies initially focus on ensuring systems and process associated with the above are robust and effective.

# Critical Questions

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Questions exploring critical control processes created for use in engagement with workers.

These questions can be used as prompts during pre-task risk assessment or as part of assurance activities.

## Examples

- How has competency for critical roles such as safety observer, supervisor and rescue team, been demonstrated?
- How is the risk communicated to workers?



# Critical Risk #9

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## Mental Health Issues

After much deliberation, mental health issues has been included; Michael is here to share his story and help explain why.



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