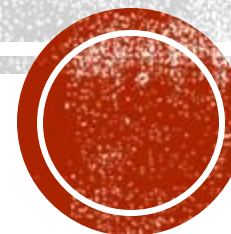


POINT OF WORK RISK ASSESSMENT (POWRA)



**SAFETY IS AN ABSOLUTE. EVERYTHING ELSE CAN BE
PRIORITISED**

WHAT IS RISK ASSESSMENT (RA) ?

- **Risk assessments** have the **purpose** of ensuring that the workplace is a safe place through a process of checks and balances. A **risk assessment** brings to light all hazards in the workplace and protects employees from these hazards by implementing control measures. These measures include:
 1. prevention of occupational risks;
 2. providing information to workers;
 3. providing training and supervision to workers;
 4. providing the organisation and means to implement the necessary measures.
- RA are PRE-DETERMINED before commencement of work
- In Senoko practice, RA are attached to the PTW.



WHAT IS POWRA?

- It is conducted at the work site prior to commencement of work.
- A final check made by individual before starting work
- Confirmation that all agreed controls are in place
- A means of empowering the workforce to take ownership of their work area
- A route to seek revisions to an approved method of work
- As the normal RA covers the main risks throughout the duration of the work, the POWRA serves as another level of assessment in between, as situational changes might occur. (i.e after returning from breaks / resuming of work the following days.)
- POWRA covers more on the changes that deviates from the normal circumstances which are covered under the normal RA.



WHY DO WE NEED POWRA?

Many accidents and incidents are result from a change to the planned methodology (Work Package Plan) e.g.:

- Differing site conditions
- Alternative plant/equipment
- Alternative resources

When we investigate these accidents and incidents we found that change had not been recognised.

How do we get our workforce to recognise change?



■ S.T.A.R (STOP, THINK, ACCESS, REVIEW)

ALWAYS ASK YOURSELF:

P.E.S.T



1. **PERSONAL** : FATIGUE / PERSONAL CONDITION / ILLNESS OF INDIVIDUAL /HYDRATION
2. **ENVIRONMENT** : ANY CHANGES IN SURROUNDINGS / ANY NEW HAZARDS?
3. **SAFETY** : IS IT SAFE TO START WORK?
4. **TOOLS** : USING CORRECT TOOLS?

