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A structured critical thinking strategy:

- to identify and predict hazardous situations
- for new and experienced workers, supervisors, and H&S advisors

Benefits

For the organization:

- promotes a culture of safety
- · complements existing health and safety initiatives
- improved safety reputation
- improved staff recruiting and retention
- reduced losses
- improved safety culture and staff morale
- improved job performance
- demonstrated due diligence
- contributes to achieving corporate H&S goals

For the job:

- safe work permits are filled out with more detail
- jobs are planned more thoroughly, resulting in the work being done more safely, efficiently, and effectively
- 90% of SafeThink[™] course participants say they would feel significantly safer or to a major degree safer if their co-workers and peers used SafeThink[™]

For employees:

- used "on the fly"
- used continually
- used in unfamiliar work conditions, especially at unfamiliar worksites and while worksite conditions change
- · useful for identifying hazardous situations created by change
- reduces overlooking hazardous situations
- improves monitoring of contractors
- improves communication
- useful when working alone and with others
- reduces stress
- · gives workers more control over their own health and safety
- useful when tired, complacent, distracted, emotionally upset, rushed, or over-confident
- contributes to group collaboration, teamwork, and cohesion
- · fosters a personal commitment to safety
- · contributes to a safer workplace