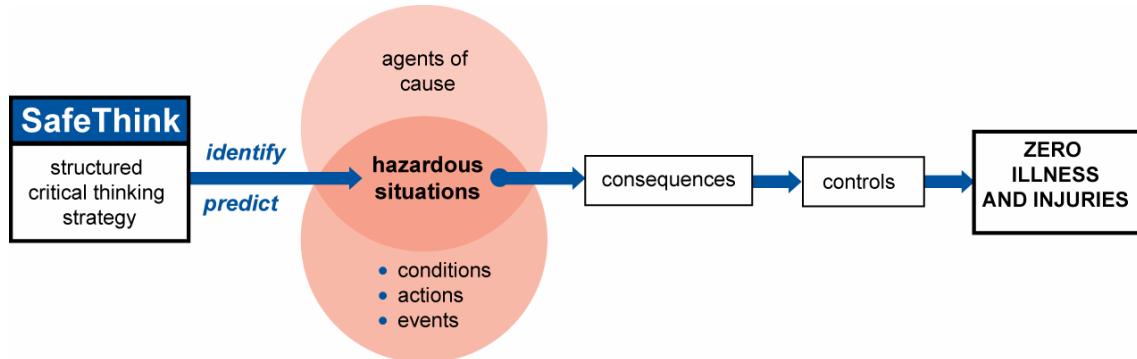




The SafeThink™ Strategy

SafeThink™ is a structured thinking strategy for identifying agents of cause and the conditions, actions, and events in the workplace that interact to create hazardous situations.



The SafeThink™ strategy involves asking a hierarchical series of questions. First, employees ask themselves six questions relating to six categories of hazard to identify agents of cause:

- Does the work involve hazardous materials?
- Does the work involve objects, motion, or force that could cause harm?
- Does the work involve non-ambient conditions that could cause harm?
- Is current or static electricity a factor in doing the work?
- Is radiation present when doing the work?
- Could changes lead to or create a hazardous situation?

If the answer is “Yes” to any of the six questions, employees determine if any condition, action, or event in the workplace could interact with the agent of cause to create or lead to a hazardous situation. If a hazardous situation is identified, employees ask themselves additional questions about consequences and controls.

 SafeThink™ Zero Illness and Injury	The goal is for employees to internalize the critical thinking strategy so that it becomes part of how they think about work, how they plan work, do work, and follow up on work. And they can use the strategy anywhere, anytime—at work, while driving, at home, and at play.
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