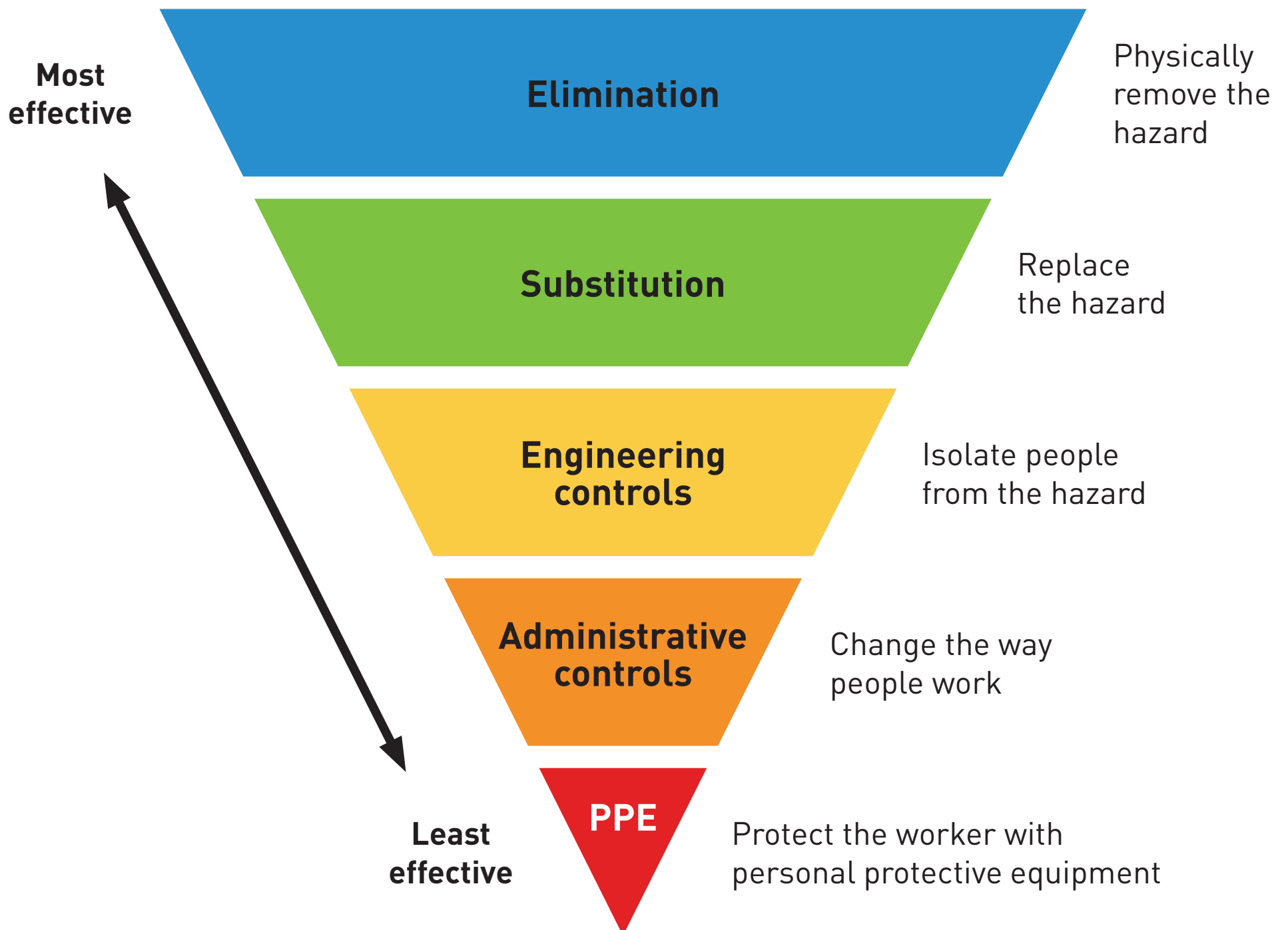


# Hierarchy of controls



The National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH) “**Hierarchy of Controls**” is a great way to help people find the best solution to a safety and health hazard. The hierarchy is arranged with the most effective solution at the top (elimination) and the least effective solution (personal protective equipment) at the bottom. When discussing possible solutions, aim for those that will be most effective.