

Fatality and serious event reduction

A serious injury or fatality (SIF) is an event that is likely to lead to death or permanent/long-term limitation. The potential for a SIF exists in many work environments, but simply managing routine safety programs does not necessarily address them.

Instead, engage employees to help find and focus attention on where potential for a serious injury exists. Use this worksheet to discuss the potential for a SIF in your workplace by job task and to guide your team to finding a path to prevention.

You should ask your employees:

Job task: _____

Where can you get seriously injured/Where can fatalities happen?

What are the controls or protective measures in place?

Can you describe any gaps in the protective measures? What have we missed?