Good afternoon and welcome
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we are getting there…..

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DO NO HARM

need to think about what might cause harm to people and decide whether you are taking reasonable steps to prevent that harm

not about creating huge amounts of paperwork , but rather about identifying sensible measures to control risks

WHY - If we don't we will go to HELL

WHEN

- Before its too late…………………………
- Before you start the task
- If anything changes

What do you need to do

- take care of YOUR and others health and safety
- co-operate with the University to help comply with health and safety legislation
- follow any instructions and training you have been given regarding the measures in place to control health and safety risks
- *let THE UNIVERSITY know of work situations that present a serious and imminent risk*
- *let THE UNIVERSITY know of any failings you identify in health and safety arrangements*

"It should be carried out by a competent person with a practical knowledge of the work activities being assessed"

- WHO IS THE EXPERT?

- Generics useful but with close to ONE MILLION square metres, 550 buildings and 27,000 rooms they have serious limitations

- DYNAMIC RISK ASSESSMENT

The Best Protection 1

- Please confirm that you have read and understood the guidance on risk assessment and safe systems of work which is available on your phone

The Best Protection 2

Please confirm that you know that you can STOP the job at any time if it cannot be done without putting yourself or anyone else at significant risk

Don't Get Hurt or Hurt Anyone

ESTATES DEPARTMENT GOLDEN RULES FOR RISK ASSESSMENT AND WORKING SAFELY

SAFETY IS ALWAYS THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY

YOU ARE THE EXPERT AT WHAT YOU DO.

WORK OUT HOW YOU CAN DO THE JOB SAFELY BEFORE YOU START

IF YOU CAN'T DO IT SAFELY THEN STOP AND GET ADVICE

NEVER PUT YOURSELF OR ANYONE ELSE AT SIGNIFICANT RISK

ON THE PHONE

- Today's Presentation
- Golden Rules
- General Notes
- Risk Assessment is pretty straightforward
- Safe Ways of Working

There are more questions than answers