



7 Common Hazards in Workplaces

Safety

- > Slips, Trips and Falls
- > Machinery
- > Work at height
- > Falling objects
- > Vehicle movement
- > Driving

Chemical

- > Hazardous substances Manufactured
- Hazardous substances Natural
- > Hazardous wastes



Fire

- General combustibles
- > Flammable liquids
- > Flammable gases
- > Oils
- Metal
- > Electrical



Physical

- > Noise
- Vibration
- Electrocution
- > Radiation
- > Weather extremes



Ergonomic

- > Hazardous manual handling
- > Poor posture
- > Workstation design



Biological

- > Fungus
- Bacteria
- > Viruses
- > Animal related



Work and Person

- > Unbearable demands
- > No control over the way the work is done
- > don't receive enough information and support
- > having trouble with relationships at work, or are being bullied

- > Don't fully understand role and responsibilities
- > Are not engaged when a business is undergoing change
- Discrimination
- > Violence



Each and every hazard, listed in this poster, is unlikely to be present in every workplace. You may use this list to help your risk assessment required by law to protect people at work.