

8. Hazard Identification

In order to identify and assess hazards, Geocomp/GeoTesting will aggressively conduct a proactive program of evaluation and review. This process will be part of project planning and then conducted at appropriate intervals as necessary and whenever a potential job site hazard is identified and reported.

Job Hazard Analysis

The Job Hazard Analysis is a Step by Step analysis of a task, process or operation that will answer the following questions:

1. Job objective
2. What has to be done
3. What activities are involved (sequence of basic job steps)
4. Potential Hazards
5. Recommendations for hazard elimination and/or control.

The Job Hazard Analysis (JHA) is an important accident prevention tool that works by finding hazards and eliminating or minimizing them BEFORE the job is performed.

JHAs can be used as a tool for job clarification and hazard awareness, and as a guide in identifying potential and actual hazards.

The JHA provides an opportunity for senior employees to assist in hazard identification and control. These documents can be used to assist new employees and remind those more experienced in understanding the work process, the hazards involved, and how they can be controlled.