



## VPP and Hazard Prevention and Control

**Hazard Prevention and Control** is not only a part of our normal job scope at WRPS, it's also what makes WRPS **VPP participants!** Every day whether it's in a **pre-job briefing, walkdowns, or work package planning**, hazards and prevention methods are discussed. After hazards are identified, the **hierarchy to control and mitigate** is:

- 1) **Elimination** of the hazard
- 2) **Engineering controls**-includes designs or modification to work area or task to reduce exposure
- 3) **Administrative controls**-controls that alter the way work is done, i.e. job rotation, timing of work
- 4) **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**-equipment worn by individuals to reduce exposure, i.e. hearing protection, gloves.

In order to protect employees, this hierarchy was created to help identify the best way to reduce exposure. To better understand controls on your job task, be sure to **discuss with your supervisor and review your work package and Job Hazard Analysis (JHA)**.