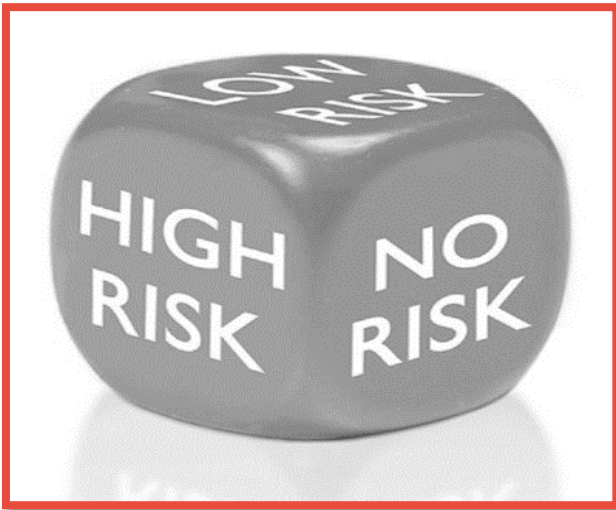


# ⚠️ CONTROLLING RISKS

## ① RUNNING OR WORKING IN ANY BUSINESS INVOLVES RISKS



If you were starting a business what would be the greatest risk?

How would you minimize or control these risks?

How would you make sure that everyone who worked for you knew how to control risks?

## ② THERE ARE LOTS OF TYPES OF RISKS AT WORK.

**LOOK AROUND THE CLASSROOM AND IDENTIFY THINGS WHICH COULD CAUSE AN ACCIDENT!**



Being able to identify risks is an important first step in then finding ways to control and minimize risks.

## ③ BUT WHAT ABOUT PERSONAL RISKS?

Employers want workers who can control personal risks too, such as the risk of losing your temper. You need to show responsibility and avoid taking risks with your health if it will affect your work and being able to control of your emotions at work.

**4** WHEN YOU START WORKING FOR SOMONE ELSE YOU HAVE TO APPRECIATE THE THINGS WHICH THEY HAVE TO THINK ABOUT AND DEAL WITH IN RUNNING THE BUSINESS.

### Things like

- *What if there was a fire?*
- *What if a customer had an accident and sued us?*
- *What if my staff left?*
- *What if my company's reputation fell?*
- *What if my competitors are cheaper than us?*
- *What if our suppliers go out of business?*
- *What if our products become redundant?*

Being able to understand these pressures and be responsible and able to identify and control these risks is a crucial.

### **5** ACTIVITY

If you were working in a coffee shop and you knew that the high steam nozzle on the coffee machine was coming loose and someone could scold themselves, what would you do?



You will make yourself more employable if you can **show responsibility** and demonstrate how you are aware of risks and have **experience in controlling and reducing risks.**