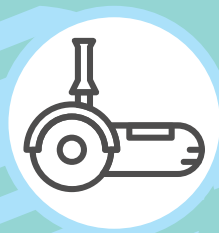




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Risk controls for chasing walls

Before applying a new risk control, review its use to ensure it does not introduce new risks during the tasks.



- Use chasing equipment designed specifically for chasing work where practicable.
- Choose the most appropriate equipment for the job:
 - follow manufacturer's guidelines
 - lightest equipment
 - small diameter blades
 - well balanced
 - vibration dampening handles
 - dust suppression/fume control
 - two handed control for stability
 - appropriate work platform
- Follow safe work practices:
 - minimise usage time
 - avoid working above shoulder height
 - use appropriate PPE
- Train operators in safe system of work.
- Use contractors with appropriate equipment for large jobs.