



plumbers

Risk controls for pipe installation and movement

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



- Plan work to minimise pipe movement onsite.
- Use mechanical aids to move heavy pipes around site.
- Have at least two people to manually move heavy items or use aids and equipment e.g. lifting strap, lifting handles.
- Use pipe stands, pipe lifters or block and tackle/winch to hold pipes.
- Use pipe benches or work table when cutting.
- Use detachable handles to make handling easier.
- Use pre bent and pre-cut PVC if possible.