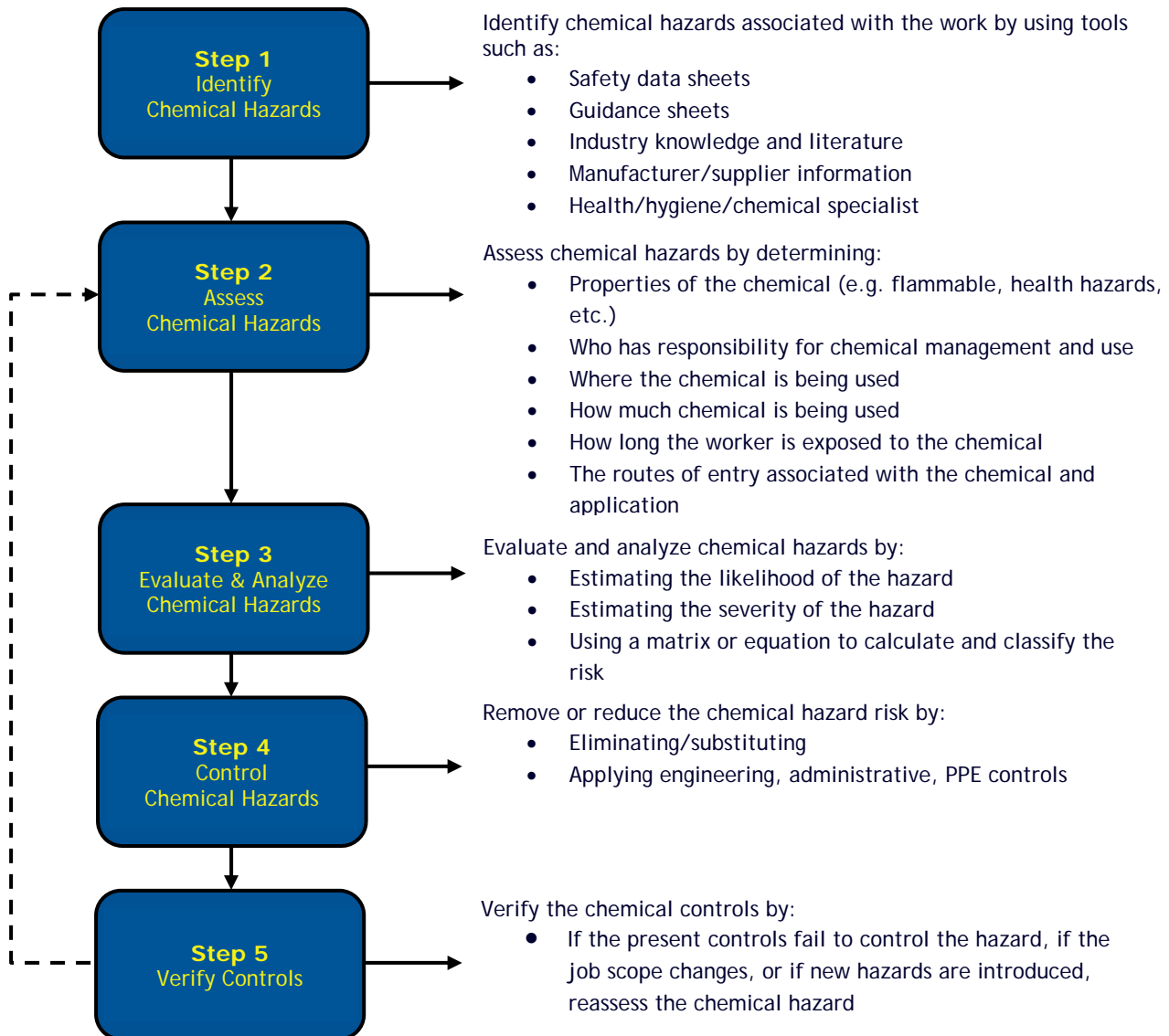


HOW TO TARGET SPECIFIC ISSUES

ADVICE FOR PLANNERS

Assessment of the chemical hazards to which workers may be exposed to at the work site is the foundation for determining the types of controls that are needed as well as the requirements for work procedures and worker training. A systematic approach will help you target specific issues. The Controlling Chemical Hazards guideline incorporates a simplified assessment process through the use of the Control Banding approach to managing chemicals (GS Advice for Planners - Determining which Control Bands and Guidance Sheets Apply).

When specific issues arise that are more complex it is useful to work through the process step by step. This will help you understand in depth the action you need to take to remediate them. The recommended methodology has five steps.



DEVELOP A CONTROL PLAN BY:

- Selecting the appropriate control approach using the Controlling Chemical Hazards approach
- Identifying and applying the appropriate guidance sheets
- Eliminating / substituting when possible.
- Applying engineering controls.
- Applying administrative controls.
- Specifying personal protective equipment (PPE).