



Safety and Health at Work in Austria

Introduction

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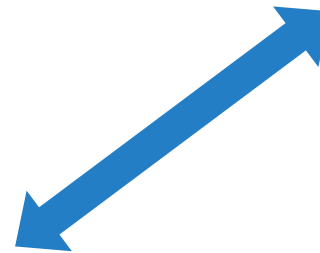
A first rough classification

Working time, person related aspects

Maximum working time, breaks
pregnant women, juveniles

Safety and Health at Work

Protecting the employee when
performing his work



Legal demands for the constructor (e.g. machinery)
Construction and/or erection of
safe products

Terminology – Hazards at Work

Safety hazards

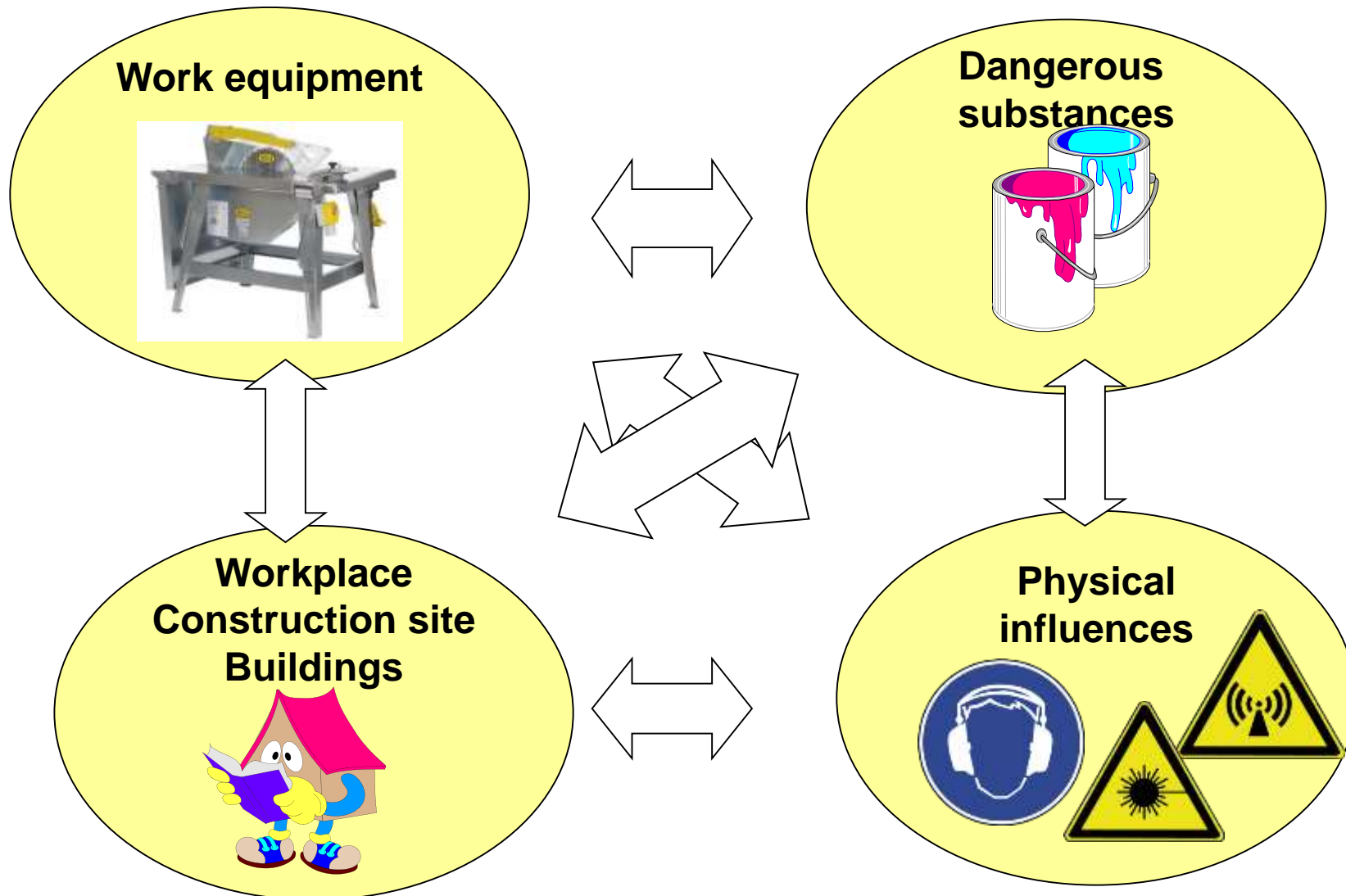
Health hazards

Result:
accident

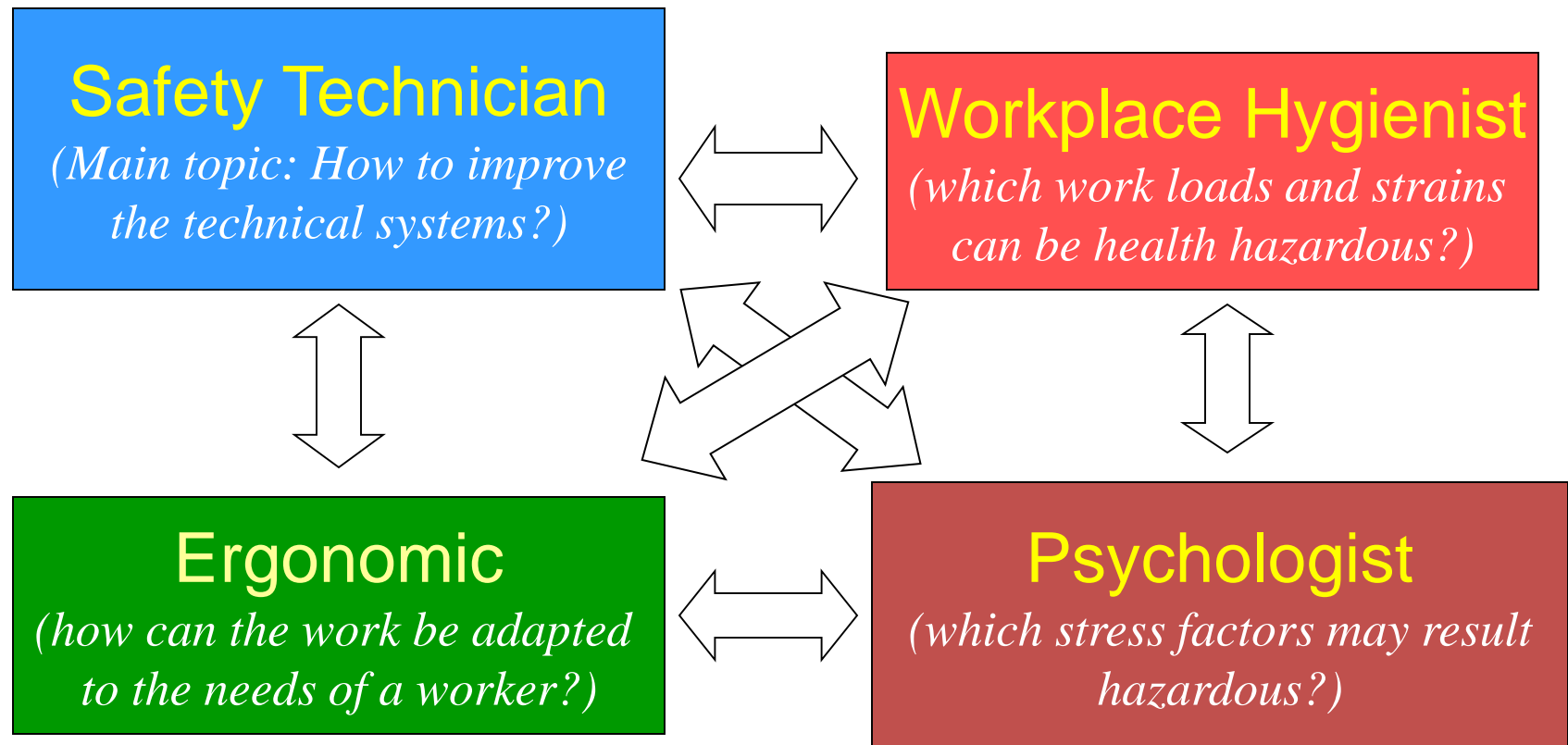
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Result:
illness

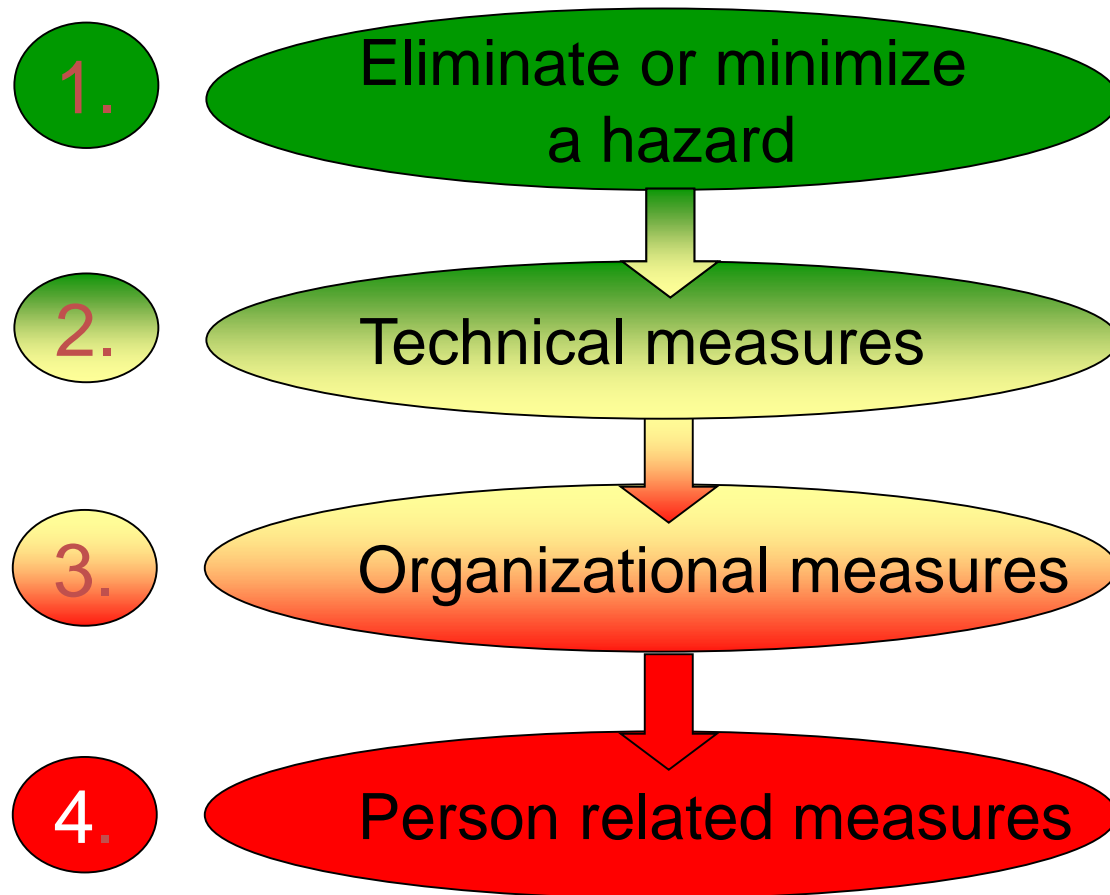
Basic Topics



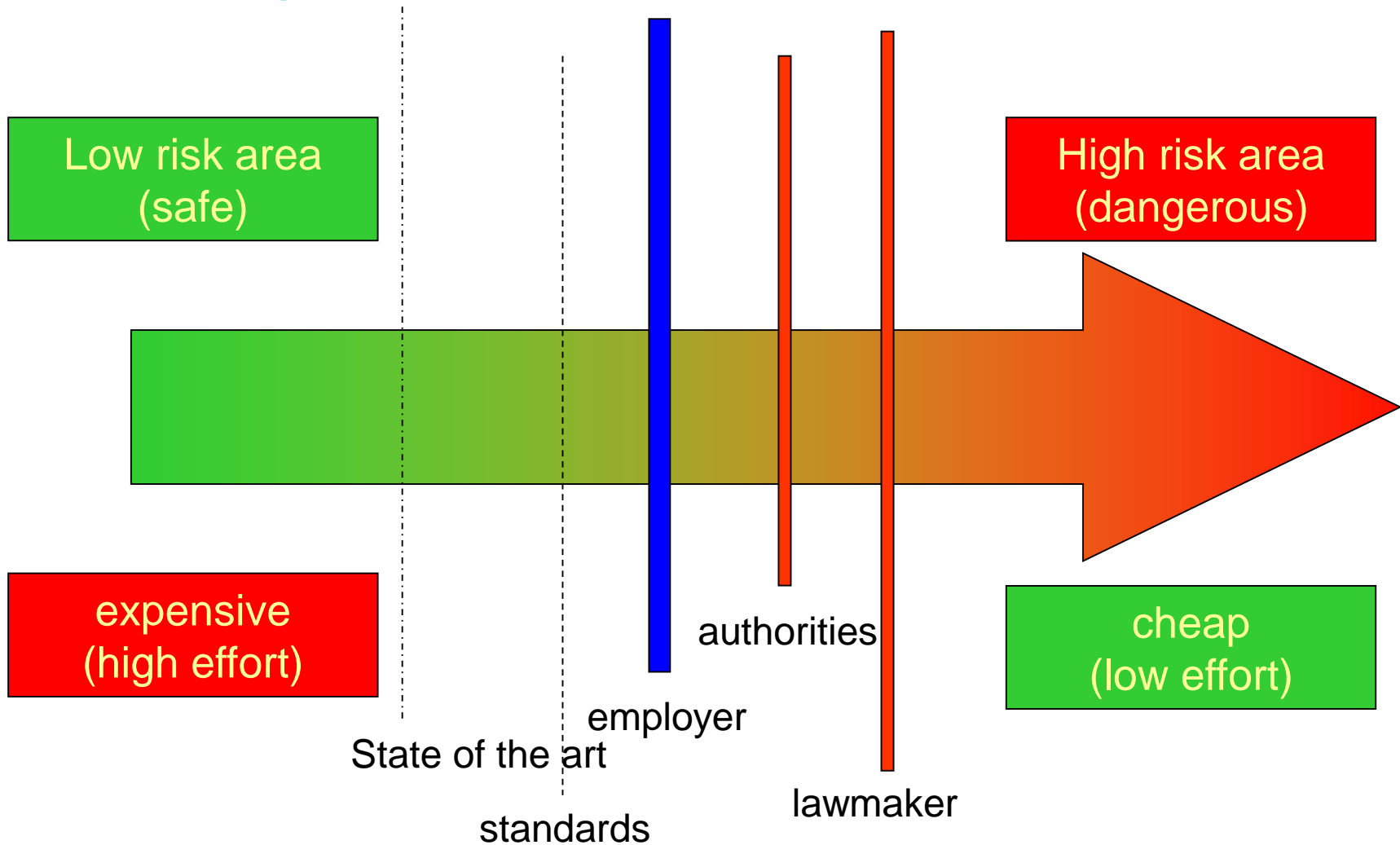
Prevention – multi disciplinary approach



General Rules of Prevention



Acceptable residual risk – who decides?



Law– Decree – Decision - Assessment

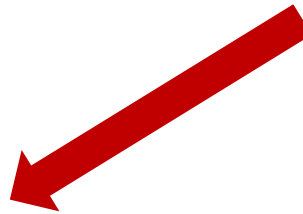
General basis:

Law
(ASchG)



General implementation:

Decree
(AStV, AM-VO, GKV,...)



Specific implementation:

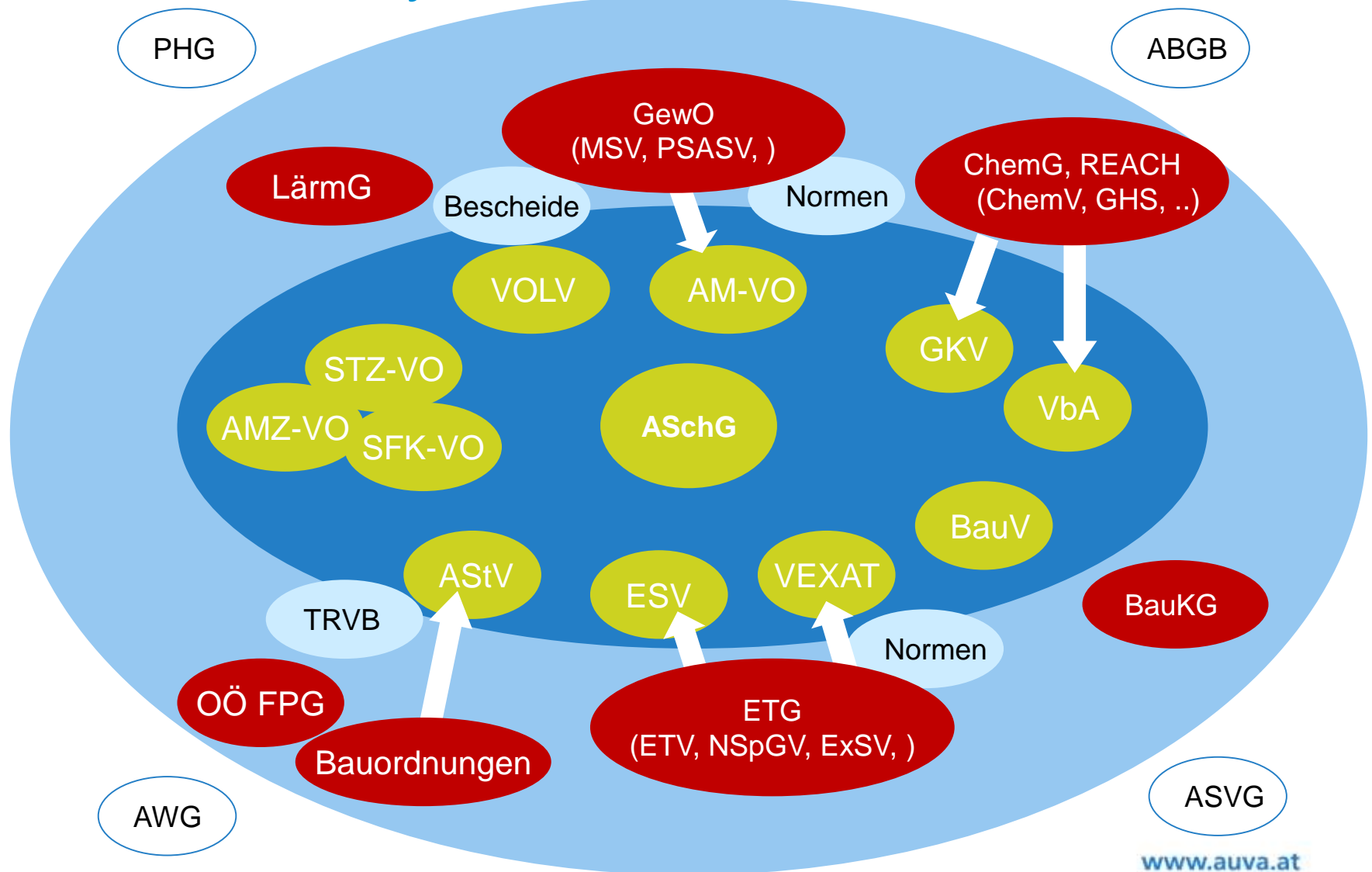
Decision
(authority)



Specific implementation:

Workplace assessment
(employer)

Safety and Health - Overview



Interdependance employer – vendor (of a product)

GewO, ETG, ChemG, ...

ASchG

MSV 2010

AM-VO

PSASV

PSA-AAV

ChemV

GKV, VbA

ExSV

VEXAT

ETV

ESV

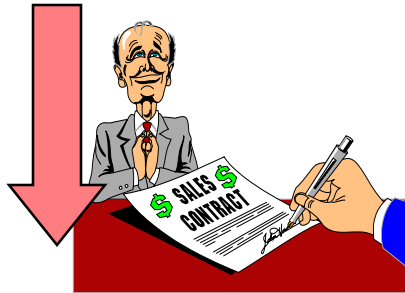
Bauordnungen

AStV

Vgl: KFG

StVO

GewO
(ETG, ChemG)

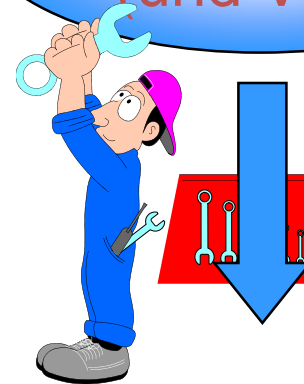


Vendor of
products

e.g.:
MSV 2010
PSASV
ExSV
ChemV

„rule of confidence“
← □ □
§ 33 Abs. 4 ASchG
§ 1 Abs. 2 AM-VO

ASchG
(und VOs)



User
Of products

e.g.:
AM-VO
PSA-V
VEXAT
GKV

ASchG – Basics

Legal basis for safety and health at work

10 topics

Over 30 decrees

Basic concept of workplace assessment

Interdependance with other regulations

Exceptions by authorities possible

ArbeitnehmerInnenschutzgesetz (ASchG)

„Basics, formal requirements“

1. Part: General regulations

5. Part: Health monitoring (examinations)

7. Part: Prevention experts

8. Part: Authorities, legal procedures

9. Part: Transitional arrangements

10. Part: Final provisions, sanctions

ArbeitnehmerInnenschutzgesetz (ASchG)

„Specific (technical) provisions“

2. Part: Provisions for buildings or construction sites

3. Part: Work equipment

4. Part: Dangerous substances

6. Part: Workplaces, work-procedure (e.g. PPE, noise, ...)

ASchG Terminology

Provisions in buildings
where employers do their work

2. part ASchG
and AStV

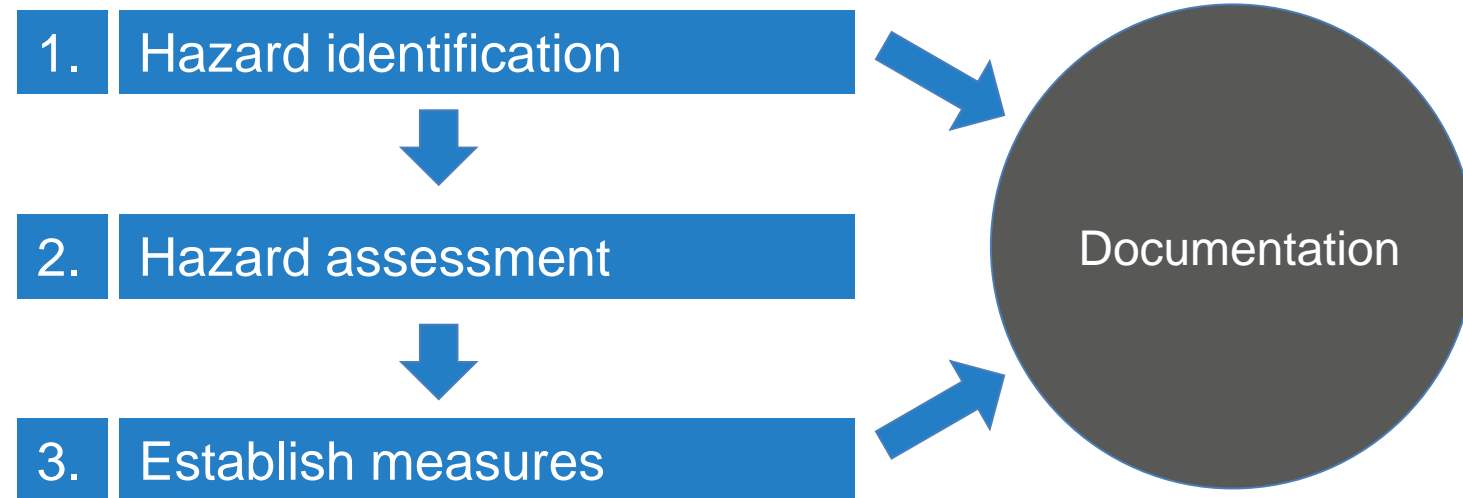
External workplace
No building, no construction site
(e.g. woodworker, sales agent)

Construction sites
Legal definition, temporarily

2. part ASchG
and BauV

Workplace Assessment

A systematical process for



Authority Exceptions

(§ 95 ASchG)

ASchG



Decree
from ASchG

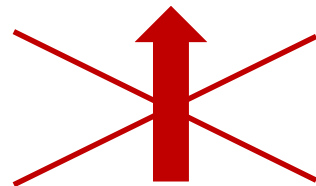
Umsetzung:



Authority
Decision

or

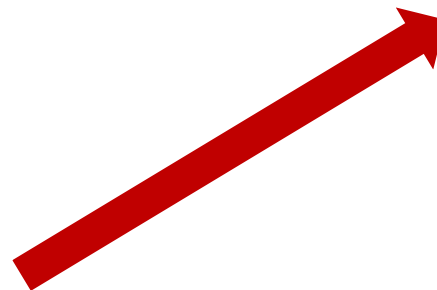
Workplace
assessment



By employer's
application:

Exemption

§ 95 Abs 3 ASchG



Exemption – rules to be obeyed

In single and reasonable case the authority may grant deviations from legal provisions, but only in the case such deviation is not prohibited in the specific decree. Deviations from the law (ASchG) are not allowed.

Rules:

- Safety and Health of the employer has to be secured in an other way and
- A specific exemption may not be prohibited by the law or the decree

Safety Technicians and Workplace Hygienists in every enterprise

Two models:

Inspection model „Begehungsmodell“: work centers
up to 50 employees

All 1–2–3 years

Prevention time model „Präventionszeitmodell“

Pr. t calculated

AUVAsicher: work center up to 50, enterpr. up to 250

All 1–2–3 years

Prevention Time

The annual prevention time per employee (em) is:

Office workplaces, workplaces and activities
with low corporal requirements:

1,2 h/em

Other workplaces:

1,5 h/em

When nightwork has to be done additionally:

0,5 h/em

Has to be newly calculated when the number of employees
Varies within a range of more than 5 %

Distribution of the calculated prevention time

Safety Technician (SFK):

At least 40 %

Workplace Hygienist (AM):

At least 35 %

Other experts, or SFK, AM:

At least 25 %



According the given hazard situation
in the enterprise,
decided by the employer