

Exercise - Who makes decisions?

BBS programs get workers observing each other with the aim to encourage workers to make different decisions about the way they work.

- **Step 1**

In a day or week of work how many decisions are made that affect health and safety? Here are some that you can add to:

- The hours of work of a workplace
- Buying the new machine or equipment to replace the broken one
- Spending money on a new guard
- Replacing the hazardous chemical with a less toxic one
- Engaging ohs consultants for advice
- Implementing a safe system of work
- Implementing policies and procedures
- Engaging contractors
- Hiring extra staff to share the workload
- Fixing ventilation, air conditioning, lighting or floor surfaces
- Maintenance schedules

- **Step 2**

Beside each decision **who** makes the decision or has the final say on each item on your list.