

## Ironmen learning event additional questions... reflecting on your work environment

*Note to facilitators:*

*The following questions will help you to help your group to reflect on what they do at work, and the decisions they make. We need to move the group's thinking away from this scenario and into their own world – and to think about the risks and potential consequences that they expose themselves and others to.*

### **Planning**

How does planning impact on your job?

What experiences have you had where your experience told you that the job has been planned unsafely? Why do you think it happened?

What did you do/say about it?

In this scenario, the job was planned at night, using Ironmen. Why do you think it was planned in this way? What other options were possible?

### **The COSS Brief**

Describe COSS briefs in your team?

What makes them work for you? What switches you off?

What can you do to maintain your attention?

If you're briefing, how can you make sure that everyone's engaged?

Does the brief vary, depending on who is there? Why is this?

A lot of our work may be repetitive and routine. How can we make sure that we remember to be afraid?

### **Conditions**

Are the conditions we work in just something we accept, or do we stop and think about the risks they present? (Explore why/why not?)

What impact can the weather/light/temperature have on our safety?

What can we do to stay safe?

### **The Brakes Fail**

How do you assure yourself and your team that the equipment you use is fit for purpose?

What assumptions might we make?

What situations have you been involved in where you've stopped a job because you weren't happy about the state or type of equipment you had?

What situations have you been involved in where you were unsure, but went ahead anyway? What made you do this?