



**STOP**

# Let's make it Zero for our Wildlife Heroes



## Tick the six



**Before starting this job ask yourself:**

- 1. Can I maintain awareness of the hazards around me?
- 2. Do I have appropriate personal protective equipment and aids?
- 3. If required, am I ready to deal with a dangerous or large animal?
- 4. Am I prepared to prevent bites, scratches and infectious diseases?
- 5. If required, do I have the right equipment and the training to use it?
- 6. Am I feeling OK to do the job?

**Do not proceed unless you tick all six.  
Your own safety comes first.  
Only assist wildlife when it is safe to do so.**



# Take 5 and stay safe



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- 1. STOP** – take a moment to assess the situation before starting work.



- 2. LOOK** – look around and identify hazards. There are usually more than one.

- 3. ASSESS** – what is the risk? i.e. The likelihood and severity of the harm occurring? This might range from probable to improbable and significant to slight.

- 4. PLAN** – can you do anything to minimise the risk? Plan to deal with each hazard. It doesn't have to be a written plan, but if you are working with others, make sure you all agree on what needs to be done, who will do it and when.

- 5. PROCEED** – follow the plan and complete the task safely. Remember to stay alert and adapt the plan if things change while you are working.



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