



# Risk assessment and reduction

## The Suva method for machinery

A guide to risk assessment and risk reduction for manufacturers and distributors

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working safely

This brochure will help you, as a manufacturer and/or other distributor of machinery, to place safe, authorised products on the market.

It describes a practicable method for risk assessment and risk reduction. The European Machinery Directive requires both as a condition for placing new machinery on the market.

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## The four pillars of Suva

- Suva is more than just insurance: it brings prevention, insurance and rehabilitation together under one roof.
- Suva is managed by the social partners. The balanced composition of the Suva Council, which consists of representatives of employers, employees and the Swiss Confederation, permits widely supported, sustainable solutions.
- Suva returns any profits to its insurees in the form of lower premiums.
- Suva is self-supporting and does not take public money.