

Supplementary Information

Site risk assessment – guidance on completion

The people who may be affected:

Property staff from a particular function

Regional or Head office staff

Trainees

Volunteers

Contractors

The preventative measures In place at the time of the assessment

Evaluating the risk: Consider:

Severity of the hazard:

How serious are the consequences likely to be? Extreme (fatality) / Serious (major injury or serious

ill health / Moderate (minor injury)

Likelihood of the event:

How likely is it that the event will occur?

Remote / Possible / Likely

Adequacy of controls:

Are existing precautions adequate?

Good (most precautions in place) / Fair (some deficiencies) / Weak (serious deficiencies)

The additional measures required to reduce risks

Nature of hazard	Groups at risk	Current precautions	Estimation of risk	Potential additional precautions
			Severity of hazard : Likelihood of event : Adequacy of controls :	

Physical hazards

Contact with moving machinery

Fall from height object/obstruction

Trips/slips/falls on same level

Fire/explosion

Strain from repetitive movements

Hypothermia/exposure

Contact with hand tools

Fall of object/material from height

Lifting and manual handling Contact with hot surfaces Violence/physical assault Animal/insect bites or stings Contact with vehicle

Struck by moving or flying objects

Collapse of floors/surfaces Contact with steam/hot liquids Drowning

Fall from/overturning of vehicle Struck against fixed

Electrical shock or burn

Exposure to harmful substances

Asphyxiation

Health hazards

Inhalation, ingestion, absorption of or contact with hazardous substances Noise Vibration

Exposure to radiation Pathogenic micro-organisms Hazardous plants Animals/insects