

Risk Assessment Form

Assessment Date:								
Parish:								
Name of person(s) conducting assessment:								
Describe the activity, equipment, area or event								
# Item	Step 1: Identify the Hazard/s	Likelihood Consequence Risk		able 2	Step 3: Identify the Control from Table 5 and detail the action Table 5 - HIERARCHY OF CONTROL Eliminate Completely remove the hazard Substitute Identify an alternative process or practice Isolate Reduce exposure through barriers Engineer Change the work practice, method, system or re-design Administration Training, guidelines, induction PPE Gloves, closed in shoes, machine guards		Step 4: Select Escalation Process (Table 4)	
				Risk Rating		rol Measure g. Eliminate)	Corrective Action to be Taken (e.g. remove the hazard)	(Table 4)

Almost Certain	Expected to occur in most circumstances		
Likely	Will probably occur in most circumstances		
Possible	Might occur within a 5 year time period		
Unlikely	Could occur during a specified time period		
Rare	May only occur in exceptional circumstances		

Table 2 – Consequence		
Insignificant	No injury	
Minor	First aid required	
Moderate	Disabling Injury – Medical treatment	
Major	Serious injury resulting in hospitalisation, permanent disability, amputation	
Extreme	Fatality (not natural causes)	

	Consequence						
Likelihood	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme		
Almost Certain	Medium	High	High	Extreme	Extreme		
Likely	Low	Medium	High	High	Extreme		
Possible	Low	Low	Medium	High	High		
Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High		
Rare	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High		

Table 4 - Timeframes		
Extreme	IMMEDIATE elimination or control required	
High	Eliminate or control WITHIN 5 DAYS.	
Medium	Implement all controls within 21 DAYS.	
Low	Remedial action required WITHIN ONE MONTH. Review and note changes.	



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Step 5: Re-assess the Corrective Actions agreed in Step 3 above (your applied control measures must reduce the initial Risk Rating) Residual Risk Rating Has the risk level reduced? Identify the Likelihood in Table 1 and **Identify Responsible** Consequence in Table 2 Yes / No **Date completed** Item # **Initial Risk Rating** person = Risk Rating Table 3 It No, contact the WHS Team. Likelihood Consequence Risk Rating Step 6 Review (Circle Yes or No after risk control actions have been implemented) Any unforeseen hazards created since action Were the actions effective in eliminating or Any further incidents since actions were taken? minimising the hazard? taken? No Yes Yes No Yes No Comments: Person(s) conducting review: Signature(s) Name(s) **Date of Review**