

Risk Assessment Summary Sheet

Ref 004b

Activity/Workplace; Work Activities Where there is a Likelihood of Exposure to Weil's Disease

Generic Risk Assessment						Risk Assessment after application of Control Measures					
Hazard	Risk	Risk Group	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating before controls	CONTROL MEASURES	Responsible Person	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating after controls	
Working outdoors on construction sites, gardens, roads and adjacent to water courses.	Risk of exposure to Weil's Disease (Leptospirosis)	Employees Contractor	3	5	15	Personnel working in areas likely to be contaminated (where Rats are present) will ensure that any cuts, abrasions or scratches are carefully cleaned with sterile wipes or soap and water, and covered with waterproof dressing or appropriate dressing After contact with raw water, the hands and the forearms must be thoroughly washed with soap and water especially before eating, drinking or smoking, and persons must also avoid rubbing their nose, mouth or eyes during work. Wherever possible protective clothing including impervious gloves will be worn to avoid any contact with infectious materials. Leptospirosis cards will be issued to those employees at risk and this must be shown whenever you attend your doctor or hospital. Information, training and instruction on Weil's disease, in the form of Toolbox talks.	Line Manager Supervisor Employees	1	5	5	
Work on drainage systems or blocked sewers Culverts			3	5	15			1	5	5	
Work on or near Farmyards			3	5	15			1	5	5	
The Presence of Rats or other Vermin			3	5	15			1	5	5	