

Risk Assessment Summary Sheet

Activity/Workplace; Surveying, Setting Out and Site Inspections

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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
Live Traffic	Collision/ impact	Employee	3	5	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High visibility clothing to be worn at all times; - Where surveying/ setting out is proposed on a live carriageway/ hard shoulder a site specific Risk Assessment must be carried out in advance to establish the traffic management measures necessary; 	Surveyor Activity Planner	1	5	5
Cliffs/ Escarpments/ High Walls/ Bridges	Falling from height	Employee	2	5	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On unprotected cliffs/ escarpments stay a suitable distance back from the edge at all times to eliminate any risk of falling; - Where an activity requires an employee to survey/ inspect high structures, a site specific Risk Assessment must be carried out in advance to establish appropriate control measures. 	Surveyor Activity Planner	1	5	5
Swampy/ boggy ground	Engulfment/ Drowning	Employee	3	5	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work in or around swampy/ boggy ground <u>where there is a risk of engulfment or drowning</u> is not permissible as a Lone Working activity; - A site specific Risk Assessment must be carried out in advance to establish appropriate control measures. - Where unexpected swampy/ boggy ground is noted during the Initial Site Assessment the need for additional control measures will be assessed as per the SSWP. 	Surveyor Activity Planner Surveyor	1	3	3
Uneven/ Wet/ Slippery ground	Slips, Trips & Falls	Employee	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wear appropriate footwear and maintain to a high standard; - Particular care must be taken in periods of high rainfall and windy conditions. 	Surveyor	3	3	9
Construction Traffic	Collision/ impact	Employee	3	5	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wear high visibility clothing - Safe Pass 	Surveyor	1	5	5
Biological Hazards, Weils Disease,	Illness	Employee	1	4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working adjacent watercourses is main source of infection. - Avoid rubbing eyes, nose or mouth during work. - Carry sterile wipes and thoroughly wipe off hands and 	Surveyor	1	1	1

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Infectious Disease						forearms when finished;				
Lakes/ Rivers/ Ponds, etc	Drowning	Employee	3	5	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work adjacent to water where there is a risk of drowning is not permissible as a Lone Working activity; - A site specific Risk Assessment must be carried out in advance to establish appropriate control measures. 	Activity Planner	1	5	5
Overhead power services	Electrocution	Employee	2	5	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assume all overhead lines are live; - Only fully extend the level staff when absolutely necessary and take care that there are no overhead lines in the vicinity; 	Surveyor	1	5	5
Harassment from public	Assault/ Intimidation	Employee	2	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current Donegal County Council policy on bullying and harassment to be implemented; 	Surveyor	2	1	2
Manual Handling	Muscular injuries	Employee	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only employees who have completed manual handling training should be permitted to engage in surveying/ setting out activities; 	Activity Planner	1	3	3
Lone Working	Difficulty in summoning help/ Illness/ Accident/ Attack from animal	Employee	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mobile phone to be carried at all times; - Where mobile phone coverage is poor and employee expects to be out of sight of passers by, regular check-ins with head office must be arranged in advance; - Consult with landowner before entering any field where livestock is present to assess if any risk of attack; 	Surveyor	1	3	3
Excavations	Engulfment/ Falls	Employee	3	5	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where there is a risk of engulfment, an unsupported excavation is not to be entered; - Adhere to site rules as set out in safety induction. 	Surveyor	2	5	10