

Hazard Identification for Discipline of Biomedical Sciences

Hazard Category (equipment, chemicals, ergonomics)	Hazard Description	Who could be harmed? (staff, visitors, students)	Current Safety controls for performing this task	Risk Rating with current controls			Further work required to reduce or improve level of risk	Completion Date and by whom	Risk Rating after new controls implemented		
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Likelihood Rating

Low(1)= Unlikely
 Medium(2)=Possible
 High(3)=Likely

Severity Rating

Low(1)=First Aid Injury
 Medium(2)=Major injury over 3 days off
 High(3)=Permanent incapacity or death

Risk Conclusion(Likelihood+Severity)

2=Trivial Risk 5=Substantial Risk
 3=Acceptable Risk 6=Intolerable Risk
 4=Moderate Risk