



## GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT RECORD

- This risk assessment relates to those hazards *specific to an activity*. It must ensure that all the precautions necessary to reduce the risk have been implemented.
- This generic *will be used with a local/site risk assessment*, which takes into account local circumstances, and persons involved.
- The level of risk is assessed using the *level of risk matrix (form F911D)*

ACTIVITY ASSESSED		ASSESSED BY:	ASSESSMENT DATE
C10 POND, STREAM AND WETLAND WORK			N.B. Generic risk assessment must be reviewed at least every 3 years.
HAZARD (Potential for harm)	LEVEL OF RISK (Severity) Low /Medium/ High	PRECAUTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED (to remove hazard; or reduce risk level to an acceptable level) (NOTE: one precaution may tackle several hazards)	
Waders		All workers to be trained in use (i.e. how to get in and out of them. Chest Waders will <b>NOT</b> be worn. Provide ropes, lines and duck boards etc to enable personnel to get out of water quickly and safely Do not touch, inform environment agency Strong PVC or Nitrile gloves to be worn	
Contact with Dead animals or polluted water. And contact with other biohazards		Sharp and swinging tools must not be used when wet	
Contact with tools		Only trained persons to be in charge of a boat. Only competent swimmers to work from boats. Do not overload boat with people or materials. Work from opposite sides to avoid capsizing. Carry spare oars, and rope. Do not allow any horseplay in boats or in the water. A competent swimmer and 1 <sup>st</sup> aider to remain on the bank at all times	
Boats			
Deep or fast flowing water		Ensure all workers have firm and stable stance before using tools or handling wet materials Life jackets to be worn by all persons working by or above deep or fast flowing water	
Manual Handling (wet Materials)		Inform all that wet materials are significantly heavier than dry counterparts, use wheel barrows or similar aids for moving wet materials Strong PVC or Nitrile gloves to be worn	
Slip and trip Hazards		Store materials away from walkways and banks thus keeping emergency exits clear There will be someone on the bank instructed in dealing with emergencies in the water- (First aider) Water will be sampled for pollutants etc before work begins. Waders will be worn for work in water over wellington height. Work will not take place in water deeper than waist height. Work will <b>NOT</b> take place in water in which sewage is known to be present Carry out a survey of the work area for submerged hazards Wear suitable footwear, to protect against sharp objects. Be aware of other river users.	
Sluices		Do not unlock sluice when standing in water.	