



WORKSHOP ACTIVITY RISK ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Category: Risk Assessments

u3a Name	
Interest Group	
Date	Location/Postcode
Description of Activity	

Hazard	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Use of Hand Tools				
1. Are tools sharp and in good condition? (eg no damage, splitting of handles etc)				
Electric Power Tools				
1. Portable Appliance tested?				
2. Double Insulated?				
3. Visual inspection of leads and connections made?				
Fixed Machinery(lathes, etc)				
1. Are electrical connections & wiring in good condition?				
2. Is the equipment suitably earthed?				
3. Are there electrical isolation systems in place?				
4. Is there suitable extraction/ventilation in place where appropriate to the machine?				
5. Are appropriate guards fitted and in good condition?				
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)				
1. Does the activity require the following: a) Eye protection b) Hearing protection c) Dust mask d) Gloves e) Safety shoes				

Hazardous Materials				
1. Are the materials used hazardous? (ie toxic, harmful, irritant, dusty etc. see container label)				
2. Does the material require special precautions in use? (eg the wearing of PPE?)				
Workplace Hazards				
1. Are there clear safe systems of work and operation guidance posted for the machines, identifying the specific safety cut offs in place, or some instruction available to cover these issues?				
2. Are the floors free from trip hazards and escape routes clear?				
3. Are precautions in place to prevent or respond to fire?				
4. Does the activity require special precautions? Eg removal of jewellery, tying back long hair?				

Exceptional Circumstances

There may be reasons why additional conditions may have to be taken into consideration when completing this risk assessment.

When completing a risk assessment in exceptional circumstances you need to consider how this will impact on the activity, what additional measures or changes you will need to make for each identified hazard in order to reduce risks involved in running the activity. These changes will need to be incorporated into the assessment of how hazards can be reduced or avoided to respond appropriately to the exceptional circumstances you are facing.

Notes for exceptional circumstances:

Signed

Dated:

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