

Science Practical Risk Assessment

School of Maths & Science	Practical Activity Title Acceleration due to gravity (MAS_SP_6008_acceleration_due_to_gravity)			Risk Assessment No. MAS_RA_6008_acceleration_due_to_gravity
Location	Physics Lab. NB231			Revision level: 1
Assessment Performed By	Dr Lisa Jenkins	Signature:		Date: 15-Jul-2008
Supported By	Gareth John	Signature:		Date: 15-Jul-2008
Approved By	Brian Harris (H.o.S.)	Signature:		Date: 15-Jul-2008
Date of Re-assessment (if necessary)	Re-assess if any changes to procedure or equipment / chemicals are made.			

HAZARDS TO BE CONSIDERED	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE RISK?
1. Slipping / Tripping	Staff		
2. Fire	Students		
3. Chemicals / drugs			
4. Moving parts of machinery			
5. Pressure systems		<i>Please complete overleaf</i>	<i>Please complete overleaf</i>
6. Electricity			
7. Dust			
8. Fumes			
9. Manual Handling			
10. Noise			
11. Lighting			
12. Computers			
13. Any other hazards			

(Please refer to Risk Assessment Matrix to indicate how Severity and Likelihood combine to produce a Risk score)
Likelihood x Severity = Risk Score, = Low, Medium or High risk

Type & Source Of Hazard	Nature Of The Risk	Type Of Activity In Which Risks May Arise	Control Measures	Risk Rating			L M H	Any Further Control Measures Required
				L	S	R		
General hazard	Injury due to toppling of retort stand.	Knocking over stand	Retort stands must be stabilized using a 5kg mass	2	1	2	L	
General hazard	Tripping	Students walking around laboratory	Bags, coats and stools to be placed under benches.	2	2	4	L	
Electrical Hazard	Shock	Connecting circuit for timer and gates	Circuit connected by lecturer. Students do not handle electrical apparatus. Equipment regularly checked by PAT testing.	1	2	2	L	

INDICATE WHAT FIRST AID ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PLACE

A science technician (qualified first aid at work) shall be present during all science practical lessons.
First aid kit available in all science prep rooms (Physics NB232, Chemistry NB237B & Biology NB124A).

Assessment performed by : (Please Print Name)	Dr Lisa Jenkins	Position :	Physics Lecturer
Date of Assessment :	15 July 2008		
Signed :			

ACTION LIST RECOMMENDATIONS	Risk Rating			L M H	TO BE ACTIONED BY	DATE ACTION COMPLETED	SIGNATURE
	L	S	R				