

Risk assessment form *Please photocopy a separate sheet for each hazard*

Description of hazard: _____

On the following chart, circle the most likely harm to a person if the risk happens (along the top). Next circle how often it COULD happen (down the right hand side). The risk priority (score) is the number where the two intersect.

Risk priority chart			
Probability How likely could it happen?	Consequence How severely could it hurt someone?		
	Catastrophic Kills, disables	Major Significant injury	Minor First aid only
	Permanent injury	Not permanent	No lost time
Very likely Could happen frequently	1	2	2
Likely Could happen occasionally	2	3	4
Unlikely Could happen rarely	3	4	5
Very unlikely Could happen, probably never will	4	5	6

What is the risk priority? (score from 1-6 from the above chart) If you score a:
 '1 or 2', do something NOW
 '3 or 4', do something soon
 '5 or 6', do something to address the risk.

Chose control measures from the highest possible level in the following list:

1. Elimination;
2. Substitution;
3. Isolation/ engineering;
4. Administrative; or
5. Personal protective equipment.

Control measures Action to take:

Now: _____

Later: (Date: / /) _____

In many cases, the best method of control for health and safety risks in abrasive blasting and protective coating work will be a combination of methods (i.e. other methods of control in conjunction with PPE).