

Risk Assessment form for Emergency Situation

This form should be completed prior to commencement of a salvage operation. It may be conducted verbally and then documented immediately afterwards, as salvage commences. Salvage should not commence if adequate safeguards against hazards have not been implemented. This form should be reviewed at appropriate periods, and retained.

Identity of work area and/or activity	
Evaluation date	
Person(s) responsible for this assessment	
Reason for this risk assessment	Salvage after Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Salvage after water-damage <input type="checkbox"/> Salvage after explosion <input type="checkbox"/>  Other (specify)
Recommended review time	

1. Hazard category – select the most appropriate category for the activity you have identified.

- Manual handling       Falling debris       Poor lighting   
 Fall from height       Hazardous substance       Contaminated water   
 Slip/Fall       Mould spores       Airborne particulates   
 Water on floor       Broken glass       Live electricity   
 Others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who is at risk – identify the people who are at risk from this hazard (e.g. employees, lone workers, visitors, workers other than employees, general public, volunteers. Identify any particularly vulnerable groups such as workers with bad backs, conditions such as asthma).

## Risk Assessment

Assess the level of risk – multiply the probability of each hazard to cause harm by the worst possible severity of injury. Action will be required for results of 2 or higher.

PROBABILITY	SEVERITY
1. Unlikely but possible	1. Trivial /Minor
2. Likely	2. Moderate
3. Certain	3. Major

[e.g. cuts from broken glass – probability 1 x severity 3\_

3. Existing control measures – what controls have been implemented to control hazard

4. Are these control measures adequate to contain hazards Yes  No

5. If not, what additional controls are required to control hazard

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_