

HAMPSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE - RISK ASSESSMENT RECORD

Workplace: Various Locations	Activity or Work Area: Flooding Incidents Involving Raw Sewage
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<i>Task/Description</i>	<i>Hazard/Risk</i>	<i>Level of Risk</i>	<i>Risk Groups*</i>	<i>Control Measures</i>	<i>TAP Ref</i>
General operations at flooding incidents: pumping/rescues.	Contact with sewage and other effluent. Disease, infection.	Medium	A - E	Personnel informed of hazard. Personnel to avoid contact. Personnel to wear dry suits if available. Where urgent action necessary and dry suits not available, minimum number of personnel to be committed. Surgical gloves to be worn at all times.	
Making up before leaving incident.	Contact with PPE and equipment contaminated with sewage and other effluent. Disease, infection.	Low	A - D	Dry suits, helmets, boots and items of equipment to be washed off in cold water. Tunics and overtrousers to be placed in sealed clear polythene bags as for viral hazard procedures. Used surgical gloves and other disposable items to be placed in sealed yellow plastic bags as for viral hazard procedure. Contaminated equipment and PPE to be transported in pump bay or other suitable transfer - not in crew cabs. Complete FM/7/7/2 personal record of contamination as soon as is practicable.	

Post incident aftercare.	Contact with PPE and equipment contaminated with sewage and other effluent. Disease, infection.	Low	A - D	Sealed bags to be placed in safe location in appliance bay. Fire helmets, boots, dry suits and equipment to be cleaned with 10% solution of disinfectant. Gloves with surface contamination, as above. Gloves saturated to be incinerated in accordance with viral hazard procedure. Tunic and overtrousers to be sent for high temperature cleaning. Surgical gloves to be used when handling contaminated equipment. Arrange for spare PPE where necessary.	
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Assessor: Name Rank/Post Date Review Date Sheet No

* A = Wholetime B = Retained C = Volunteers/Auxiliary D = Non Service Personnel E = Public