

RISK ASSESSMENT RECORD FOR FARM

Farm		People carrying out task		Record Number	
Date		Other People (visitors/family) in area		Assessment Number	
Assessors		Others affected (community etc)		Revision Number	
Work Aspect		Who/What is most at risk		Next Scheduled Review	

Work Hazards?	Risks	Is Further Action Required?	Current Controls	Assess the risk
<p>List the aspects of work and identify significant hazards that could reasonably be foreseen to cause harm. Use the following as a guide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport Falls from Height Machinery operation Manual Handling Work with animals Slips, trips and falls Substances hazardous to health Noise Dust Electricity Confined spaces Lone working 	<p>Examples of possible risks on a farm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Death from overturning tractor Thrown by a cow Broken limbs from being run over Back Injury from heavy or repetitive lifting/moving Headaches, rashes from pesticide use Asthma from vegetable matter Deafness from excessive noise Farmers Lung from mouldy hay 	<p>Consider the remaining risks, legal requirements, farm standards etc and whether these controls are adequate and reduce risks “as far as is reasonably practicable”. (Y/N)</p> <p>What other controls could reasonably be introduced to reduce risk, particularly for those hazards that are not already adequately controlled? Could the risk be eliminated? Reduced? Substituted? If an action is required this should be recorded. Add the name(s) of the person / people responsible for the action together with the timescale for completion in the Action List.</p>	<p>Specify current control measures, both technical and social e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering – e.g. guards, enclosure Substitution Safe Systems of Work Procedures Information – signage, labels Maintenance & Inspection Record Keeping Training Legal requirements – Regulations, Codes of Practice Health Surveillance Best Practice Standards PPE last resort Emergency measures Targets 	<p>Assess the risks associated with each aspect of work using the scoring system below. Evaluate the Severity and Likelihood - both with and without controls, to indicate how effective the control measures are.</p> <p>Severity Low = Non or slight injury, requiring first aid (cut/braze). Medium is where medical attention is required, inc more permanent but not serious injury e.g. eczema, High is a major injury leading to hospitalisation or life threatening.</p> <p>Likelihood Low is v unlikely or rare Medium is occurring from time to time High is high chance of occurring (e.g. MSD on farms)</p>

TASK/STEP	HAZARDS	CURRENT CONTROLS	Risks without control	Risks with Controls	Further Action