


Essential Outdoor Work (inc vol.) Risk Assessment and Method Statement


PROJECT NAME: Outdoor work (including volunteering) in the context of coronavirus (CV19).	DATE	Updated: 10/03/22	Project Number (if applicable)
ACTIVITY ASSESSED: Outdoor work in a coronavirus context including land management work, site visits and surveying.			
LOCATION: SRWT nature reserves and third party sites		WHO: All staff, volunteers, trainees and placements involved with outdoor work.	
ASSESSED BY: Thomas Dunne/Roy Mosley		 SIGNATURE: R.Mosley	

PROBABILITY RATINGS		SEVERITY RATINGS	
Probable (likely to occur immediately)	4	Catastrophic (death/severe illness)	4
Reasonably probable (probably will occur in time)	3	Critical (serious injury/illness)	3
Remote (may occur in time)	2	Marginal (not serious)	2
Extremely remote (unlikely to occur)	1	Negligible	1

Calculate Reduced Risk Rating using this chart – is it now Low / medium / High / Very High?

1	2	3	4	6	8	9	12	16
LOW				MEDIUM		HIGH		VERY HIGH

Obtain authorisation if needed

REDUCED RISK RATING		Authorisation required by:	Name	Signature	Date
LOW	1-4	Assessor			
MEDIUM	6-8	Line Manager / H&S Officer	Roy Mosley		10/03/22
HIGH	9	Director/H&S Officer			

1	INITIAL RISK RATING			5	What	Who	Done	REDUCED RISK RATING		
	2 Probability P	3 Severity S	4 Risk R					6 Probability P	7 Severity S	8 Risk R
HAZARD				ACTION TO REDUCE HAZARD						
PPE	2	4	8	<p>All outdoor work staff/volunteers who require it to have individual PPE provided by their line manager, including work gloves, safety specs and helmet that are theirs to use and keep. Any additional PPE needed for specific tools or tasks to be allocated to each individual as needed.</p> <p>If an individual feels the need to wear non-PPE face coverings, they can but these will not be provided by SRWT (except in an emergency – see ‘during first aid’).</p>	<p>Use individual PPE</p> <p>Wearing of face coverings (optional)</p>	<p>Individuals</p> <p>Individual (optional)</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	1	4	4
During first aid	2	4	8	<p>For minor injuries self-administer first aid using first aid kit. In an emergency, first aid to be applied (casualty and first aider to wear a face covering) but if delivering CPR it is recommended not to administer rescue breaths. They may supervise/instruct someone else in the same household/bubble to administer breaths where appropriate. If mouth-to-mouth is performed on someone with CV19 follow the guidance here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts</p>	<p>Self-administer or apply emergency first aid as necessary. Cleanse/sanitise after administering first aid.</p>	All	Ongoing	1	4	4

Method Statement

Whilst there are no legal restrictions now on working outdoors, guidance still exists and should be followed as outlined above.

Additional notes

For further information see:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/offices-and-contact-centres>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-interim-guidance-for-first-responders/interim-guidance-for-first-responders-and-others-in-close-contact-with-symptomatic-people-with-potential-2019-ncov>