

Short Course Details:	Small Streams Characterisation System	Internal
Practical Task:	Ensure Biosecurity	By
This checklist is designed to aid assessment of the practical tasks relating to Biosecurity. It is recognised that it may require modification to suit the specific site conditions experienced during its use. Any changes made should be recorded in the comments box.		Date
		Verification

Candidate's name:	Date of observation:	Assessor:
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Skills / activities observed:	√	Comments
PPE is inspected cleaned and dried		
Sampling equipment is inspected cleaned and dried		
Equipment is disinfected as required		
PPE is disinfected as required		

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Knowledge and understanding apparent from this observation	√	Comments

Observer's Comments

I confirm that the candidate's performance was satisfactory:

Assessor's signature:

Date:

Candidate's signature:

Date:

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Oral question set (if required)

If there is insufficient evidence of the candidate's knowledge and understanding of issues and requirements relating to Biosecurity from their practical activities, oral questioning may be used to supplement this.

Examples of the types of question and expected answers are given below.

Question

Why is it important to clean and dry all PPE and equipment following sampling exercise?

To ensure that invasive species or diseases that may be present in one area are not transferred to another.

Question

Name one species of invasive plant and one species of invasive animal that are considered to be a potential threat to freshwater fisheries.

Himalayan Balsam
Japanese knotweed
Other

Signal crayfish
Zebra mussel
Asian Clam
Fathead minnow
Other

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