

Short Course Details:	Small Streams Characterisation System	Internal
Practical Task:	Health and Safety	By
<p>This checklist is designed to aid assessment of the practical tasks relating to Health and Safety. 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. You may choose to observe Health and Safety awareness during individual tasks by adding to other practical checklists</p>		Date
		Verification

Candidate's name:	Date of observation:	Assessor:
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Skills / activities observed:	√	Comments
Checks emergency First Aid Kit and its contents		
Checks mobile phone reception / nearest available phone		
Notes nearest road and access in case of emergency		
Completes dynamic risk assessment form		
Wears appropriate PPE to suit conditions		
Selects safe entry and exit points to sample site		
Carries out tasks with appropriate attention to Health and Safety requirements		
Submits completed dynamic risk assessment form		

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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 Health and Safety issues and requirements 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

Identify two general types of risk that could occur during a sampling exercise.

Slipping / tripping / falling

Disease

Lone working

Drowning

Temperature extremes

Traffic

Livestock

Other

Question

What general precautions could be taken to control or reduce these risks?

Slipping / tripping / falling

Take care, prepare route avoid obstacles

Disease

Appropriate PPE, wash

Lone working

Check phone reception, advise 3rd party, check in

Drowning

Life jacket, appropriate PPE

Temperature extremes

Appropriate PPE, sunscreen

Traffic

Prepare route, park appropriately

Livestock

Check for approach, avoid site

Other

Question

What precautions would you take when carrying out a sampling exercise on your own?

Ensure mobile network cover was available

Advise a third party of your location and plans