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Critical Risks and Sub-risks

Critical Risk Family	Sub-risks
1. Construction & Maintena	nce Asbestos
	Building
	Confined space
	Contractor management
	Electrical/high voltage power
	Hazardous substances
	Height work
	Hot work
	Isolation of services
	Lone worker/Remote Worker
	Plant and equipment
	Pressure/steam
	Sharps
	Stored energy
	Thermal comfort
	Traffic management
2. Emergencies & Natural I	Disasters Active shooter
	Aggressive person/assault
	Bomb threat
	Hazardous substance spill (Chemical)
	Earthquake
	Environmental
	Fire (Alarm Activation)
	Flooding, power outage, loss of critical services
	Medical emergency
	Pandemic
	Robbery
	Severe weather events
	Suspicious mail item
	Tsunami
3. Fieldwork and Off Camp	us Activities Boating
	Diving
	Driving including towing/transportation
	Drones
	Fieldwork locations/activities
	Hazardous substances
	International travel
	Lone worker/remote worker
	Placements
	Plant and equipment

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4. Laboratory and Clinical Hazards	Animal handling Biological pathogens/blood and body fluids
	Compressed gases
	Fire
	GMOs and biological substances
	Hazardous substances (laboratory)
	Lasers
	Lone worker/remote worker
	Needlestick
	Non-compliance
	Plant and equipment
	Radiation
	Sharps
5. Moving/movement and Events on Campus	Ice and weather conditions
	Organised events on campus
	Food safety/allergic reactions
	Skateboards, scooters, and vehicles on campus
	Slips, trips, and falls
	Stairs/walkways
6. Occupational Health	Animal bite/sting non-laboratory
	Ergonomics
	Extreme temperatures
	Fatigue and shift work
	Manual handling
	Non-ionising radiation
	Occupational exposures: dust, noise, chemical
	Pathogens and infectious substances
	Zoonosis
7. Office and lecturing	Fatigue and shift work/hours of work
	Emergency response & working on site afterhours
	Manual handling
	Plant and equipment
	Workstation setup and related ergonomics
	(including Working from Home)

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