## University of Otago Detailed Risks - All - Plant and Equipment Report Period 01/01/1970 to 31/12/2037



### **Pressure/Stored Energy**

ID 8408 Alert Numb GPS Longitude GPS Latitu Category Activity/Task Reported Site Description Risk of injury/fatality due to burns/explosion Building and equipment damage

Alert Number CRITICAL RISK GPS Latitude Reported By Karen Bonney Date 11/06/2021 Next Review 01/03/2024 Location Significant Risks Yes Status Completed

## Hazard Identified

Hazard Classifications	Hazard Category	Hazard	Risk
Physical	Thermal extremes	Burns	Thermal burn
Physical	Equipment	Pressurised vessels	Risk of Injury
Physical	Work practices	Lack of training	Potential for injury
Emergency	Physical	Potential injury or death	Potential injury or death

### **Risks Identified**

RiskRisk/ScorePersonal Injury- High

### Residual Risk Rating 6.00

Туре	Control	Control Name	Status	Description
	Administrative Controls	Qualifications and Training		Training and competency assessments for the safe operation of pressurized equipment (e.g. autoclaves). Qualified boiler workers/engineers for boiler/steam (maintenance, installation, certification and monitoring)
	Personal Protective Equipment	Permit to work policy	Completed	Permit to work policy and manual requirements for confined space work.
	Administrative Controls	Audit/Monitoring	Completed	Annual certification requirements for all pressure vessels/equipment.
	Personal Protective Equipment	PPE	Completed	Use of correct personal protective equipment and clothing as assessed
	Administrative Controls	SOP		Risk assessments and SOP's for the operation of pressurized vessels and equipment
	Administrative Controls	Code of Practice	Completed	See attached URL for Worksafe COP both boilers and non boilers

#### **Reviews**

Date	Person	Findings	Actions	Status
01/03/2023	Andrea McMillan	Controls updated		Completed

## Plant and equipment

ID GPS Longitude	8432	Alert Number GPS Latitude	CRITICAL RISK	Next Review Locatior			
Category	Activity/Task	Reported By	Karen Bonney	Significant Risks	Yes		
Site		Date	14/06/2021	Status	Completed		
Description	Lack of operator competency/tra	aining resulting	in injury/harm.				
	Risk of electric shock (refer to e						
	Unassessed plant and equipme	nt for Health ar	nd Safety risks.				
	Lack of appropriate guarding res	sulting in injury.					
		Unrestricted access allowing operation of machinery without supervision resulting in harm.					
	Poorly maintained plant resulting in harm/injury, exposure to fumes.						
	Noise generated in excess of 85 decibels averaged over 8 hours or peak noise levels exceeding 140 decibels.						
	Potential for generation of dust a	and air contami	nants for operators.				
	Adverse impact on the environn Lack of procedure for safe deco Radiation" and "Non-ionising rad	mmissioning a	nd removal of plant at end of				

## Hazard Identified

Hazard Classifications	Hazard Category	Hazard	Risk
Physical	Equipment	Contact with hot/cold surfaces	Risk of illness
Physical	Equipment	Guarding inadequate	Risk of Injury
Physical	Equipment	entanglement	Risk of Injury
Physical	Equipment	Moving parts	Risk of Injury
Physical	Equipment	Noise	Risk of illness
Physical	Equipment	Plant/equipment not maintained	Risk of Injury
Physical	Equipment	Potential for projectiles	Risk of Injury
Physical	Equipment	Sharp blades/parts	Risk of Injury
Physical	Equipment	Dust generation	Risk of illness
Physical	Electrical	Use in wet environment	Electrocution
Physical	Electrical	Faulty equipment	Electrocution
Physical	Electrical	Overloading	Fire

### **Risks Identified**

Risk	Risk/Score
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# Residual Risk Rating 6.00

Туре	Control	Control Name	Status	Description
	0 0	External accreditation or certification		Plant and equipment must be fit for purpose, maintained, repaired and certified as required. External certification may be required.
New	Administrative Controls	Inspection and audits	Completed	Auditing and inspection of plant and equipment to ensure safe for operation
	Administrative Controls	Training		Procedure guidelines in use, and competency training. restrict use to authorized users who have demonstrated competency.
	Engineering Controls	Guarding	Completed	Ensure appropriate guarding is in place and used.
		Standard Operating Procedures available	Completed	SOP documented and used for training, and available for all users.
		Internal Policy and/or Guidelines		Pre-purchase health and safety risk assessment of plant for noise, guarding, hazardous substances. Training and maintenance provision by vendor as a part of purchasing arrangements.
		Personal Protective Equipment		Wearing appropriate personal protective clothing and equipment as defined in the SOP.
New	Controls	Noise levels managed below 85DBA or 140 DBA peak		Noise levels maintained below hearing loss levels at 85 DBA per 8 hour average or peak of 140 DBA.

 	Personal or environmental monitoring	hearing monitoring by Occupational Health team as identified by Noise levels. Occupational health monitoring procedure
 	AS/NZS Standard 3003 Electrical installations	Body protected areas are used where necessary, and certified to the standard AS/NZS 3003 Electrical installations - Patient areas. Electrical installations in high risk areas, such as laboratories, as per AS/NZS 3003.
	Internal Policy and/or Guidelines	Electrical Testing of portable electrical equipment policy and guidelines - outlines required testing of equipment

## Hazardous Substances

ID	8440	Alert Number	CRITICAL RISK	
GPS Longitude		GPS Latitude		
Category	Substance	Reported By	Andrea McMillan	Sigr
Site		Date	11/06/2021	
Description	range of hazardous substances HSNO Classes 1 - 9	s in use at vario	us campus locations	

Next Review 27/02/2024 Location Significant Risks Yes Status Underway

## Hazard Identified

Hazard Classifications	Hazard Category	Hazard	Risk
Chemical	Hazardous Chemicals	Body contact/exposure	lnjury (e.g. burns)
Chemical	Hazardous Chemicals	Fire or Explosion	lnjury (e.g. burns)
Chemical	Hazardous Chemicals	Spill or Release	Damage to facilities/equipment
Physical	Storage	Inappropriate storage	Potential for injury
Physical	Transport	Loss of control	Environmental
Physical	Transport	Loss of control	Potential for injury or fatality
Emergency	Physical	Potential injury or death	Potential injury or death
Physical	Housekeeping	Spills on surface	Potential for illness/injury
Physical	Work practices	Inexperienced workers	Potential for injury
Physical	Work processes	Inadequate operating procedures	Potential for injury
Chemical	Hazardous Chemicals	Body contact/exposure	Potential illness
Physical	Work layout / area	Layout not suitable for purpose	Potential for injury

## **Risks Identified**

Risk	Risk/Score
Personal Injury - (potential for injury, burns, explosion, poisioning and environmental contamination by hazardous substances stored on site if not managed appropriately)	- Very High

# Residual Risk Rating 5.00

Туре	Control	Control Name	Status	Description
	Controls	Internal Policy and/or Guidelines	Completed	HSNO Approved COP for laboratories.
	Controls	Internal Policy and/or Guidelines		Statutory budget, lab design and refurbishment safety in design to eliminate hazardous substances exposure (e.g. compliant storage cabinets, ventilation, shelving restraints)
New	Administrative Controls	Training		lab access and inductions required by all staff and contractors. Students - supervised until deemed competent.
		External accreditation or certification		Hazardous Substances storage locations identified and certified under HSNO. Annual certification process. Specific emergency response training for each store/location in place

	Protective	Personal Protective Equipment	Supply and use of personal protective clothing and equipment in laboratories in clinical areas. Examples include safety glasses/goggles, gloves, respiratory protection, lab coats.
		restricted substances management	Restricted or controlled substances (psychoactive substances, Class A & B drugs, 1080, etc.) have permits issued for the use and transportation of substances, authorised by the certificating body (ministry of health, Environmental Protection Agency).
	Administrative Controls	Safety Data Sheets	Ensure access to SDS for any hazardous chemical/ substance being used/stored on site to ensure correct storage, PPE, disposal, first aid measures and compatibility with other substances.
		External accreditation or certification	WorkSafe NZ approved Code of Practice under review to meet requirements of HASAW (Hazardous Substances) regulations 2017 - current draft is not practicable for University laboratories.
New		Hazardous substances inventory management	Exel spreadsheet inventories only - no IT inventory support system for hazardous substances inventory and controls. part of supply chain project.

#### <u>Reviews</u>

Date	Person	Findings	Actions	Status
27/02/2023	Karen Bonney	Added control		Completed

# Electrical work/high voltage

ID	8447	Alert Number	CRITICAL RISK	Next Review	31/01/2024
GPS Longitude		GPS Latitude		Location	
Category	Construction	Reported By	Karen Bonney	Significant Risks	Yes
Site		Date	11/06/2021	Status	Completed
Description	<ul><li>Electrocution, burns, fatality.</li><li>Explosion fire</li><li>Equipment/ Plant damage</li></ul>				

## **Risks Identified**

Risk	Risk/Score
Personal Injury - (Risk of electrocution/death)	- Very High

# Residual Risk Rating 6.00

Туре		Control Name	Status	Description
New	Administrative Controls	Training	Completed	Trained electricians only to conduct electrical work
New	Elimination	lock out/tag out	Completed	Lock out/Tag out equipment for electrical repairs
Modified	Administrative Controls	Qualifications		High voltage installations by external experts with certification and auditing as defined by the installation
	Engineering Controls	Standards		Required regulations/Stds for building/maintenance complied with via PSD and Campus Development

### <u>Reviews</u>

Date	Person	Findings	Actions	Status
31/01/2023	Karen Bonney	Added NZ standards and legislation URL's		Completed
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# Compressed gases

ID	8448	Alert Number	CRITICAL RISK	Next Review	01/03/2024
GPS Longitude		GPS Latitude		Location	ו
Category	Activity/Task	Reported By	Andrea McMillan	Significant Risks	Yes
Site		Date	11/06/2021	Status	Completed
Description	Compressed gas hazards - risk manual handling injury, risk of s			ischarge of conten	ts, risk of

## Hazard Identified

Hazard Classifications	Hazard Category	Hazard	Risk
Chemical	Compressed Gases	Cylinder damaged or leaking	Asphyxiation/Poisoning
Chemical	Compressed Gases	Cylinder damaged or leaking	Fire or Explosion
Chemical	Compressed Gases	Unrestrained cylinder	Injury
Physical	Manual handling	Heavy loads	Potential for injuries
Physical	Equipment	Contact with hot/cold surfaces	Burns
Physical	Storage	Inappropriate storage	Potential for injury
Chemical	Hazardous Chemicals	Body contact/exposure	Potential illness
Chemical	Hazardous Chemicals	Fire or Explosion	lnjury (e.g. burns)

## **Risks Identified**

Risk	Risk/Score
Personal Injury - (Compressed gas can be toxic,	- Very
flammable, oxidizing, corrosive or inert. In the event of a	High
leak, inert gases can quickly displace air and create an	
oxygen deficient atmosphere, toxic gases can poison and	
flammable or reactive gases can explode or burn. The	
pressure from the gas and weight of the cylinders can	
cause injury, falling cylinders can cause injury as well as	
substance release.)	

## Residual Risk Rating 6.00

Туре	Control	Control Name	Status	Description
	Administrative Controls	Training		Education and training on the safe handling, use and storage of cylinders. Delivery by authorized persons only. repairs by authorised persons onlly.
	Administrative Controls	Internal Policy and/or Guidelines		HSNO COP and lab safety manual outline requirements for cylinder management. Stat budget and building/lab design and refurbishment requires double chaining of cylinders valve cap to be in place when not in use. colour coding and labelling of cylinders store cylinders in appropriate place with adequate ventilation, away from heat, flame and the sun. high risk gases must have SOP
	Engineering Controls	Equipment		use of trolleys/hand trucks or similar for the moving of large cylinders use of value protection caps mark or tag EMPTY cylinders

# <u>Reviews</u>

	Date	Person	Findings	Actions	Status
	01/03/2023	Andrea McMillan	NFA		Completed
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## Permit to Work

ID	8453	Alert Number	CRITICAL RISK	Next Review	01/03/2024
GPS Longitude		GPS Latitude		Location	า
Category	Activity/Task	Reported By	Karen Bonney	Significant Risks	Yes
Site		Date	11/06/2021	Status	Completed
Description	Injury from confined space or at				

#### Hazard Identified

Hazard Classifications	Hazard Category	Hazard	Risk
Physical	Confined Space Entry	Difficulty with removal in the event of an emergen	fatality
Physical	Confined Space Entry	lack of oxygen	Loss of Consciousness
Physical	Confined Space Entry	Limited space/restricted access	risk of injury
Physical	Hot work outside workshop/alb	Risk of Fire	Injury
Emergency	Business interruption	Building unavailability	Unable to continue teaching/research

### **Risks Identified**

 Risk
 Risk/Score

 Financial
 - Very High

### Residual Risk Rating 7.00

Туре	Control	Control Name	Status	Description
	Administrative Controls	Permit to work policy		Permit to work is issued for all permitted work as defined by the policy and manual
	Administrative Controls	Monitoring	Completed	Monitoring of all permits
		Contractor Management	Completed	Management of contractors and review of their permit systems
	Administrative Controls	Training	Completed	Permit issuer/receiver training

#### <u>Reviews</u>

Date	Person	Findings	Actions	Status
01/03/2023	Andrea McMillan	Updated controls		Completed

#### Lone Worker

ID 8455 GPS Longitude Category Activity/Task Alert Number CRITICAL RISK GPS Latitude Reported By Karen Bonney Next Review 01/03/2024 Location Significant Risks Yes

### **Risks Identified**

Risk Personal Injury Risk/Score - Medium

### Residual Risk Rating 6.00

Туре	Control	Control Name	Status	Description
New	Administrative	Communication	Completed	Use of Get Home Safe System or similar system to track lone workers.
	Controls			Buddy system to check in/check out.
		Define risk		Define risk work that requires two persons present (e.g. use of machinery,
	Controls			laboratory work)
New	Administrative	Rotation of lone worker		Avoid long terms of working alone to minimise stress/isolation and to maintain
	Controls	shifts		contact with co-workers.

#### <u>Reviews</u>

Date	Person	Findings	Actions	Status
01/03/2023	Andrea McMillan	NFA		Completed

#### **Sharps**

ID	8472	Alert Number	CRITICAL RISK	Next Review 01/03/2024
GPS Longitude		GPS Latitude		Location
Category	Activity/Task	Reported By	Karen Bonney	Significant Risks Yes
Site		Date	15/06/2021	Status Completed
Description	Items and equipment with poter glass.	ntial to cause cu	ut or puncture injuries, e.g. r	ieedles, scalpel blades, broken

### Hazard Identified

Hazard Classifications	Hazard Category	Hazard	Risk
Physical	Equipment	Sharp blades/parts	Risk of Injury

### **Risks Identified**

RiskRisk/ScorePersonal Injury - (Potential for injury and emotional<br/>distress if sharps are handled or disposed of incorrectly.- High

## Residual Risk Rating 5.00

Туре	Control	Control Name	Status	Description
New		Training and/or Supervision	Completed	Users must be trained in the safe use and disposal of sharps.
	Personal Protective Equipment	Use of PPE		Appropriate use of gloves when handling possibly sharp items e.g. splinters metal shards

#### <u>Reviews</u>

Date	Person	Findings	Actions	Status
22/01/2016	Bonney, Karen June			Completed
15/06/2021	Karen Bonney	Updated description and controls		Completed
01/03/2023	Karen Bonney	Updated Controls		Completed

#### <u>Alarm</u>

ID	8490	Alert Number	CRITICAL RISK	Next Review	01/03/2024
GPS Longitude		GPS Latitude		Location	ı
Category	Plant	Reported By	Karen Bonney	Significant Risks	Yes
Site		Date	22/09/2021	Status	Completed
Description	Alarms to notify of unsafe condi-	tions or faults			

### Hazard Identified

Hazard Classifications	Hazard Category	Hazard	Risk
Emergency	Physical	Potential injury or death	Potential injury or death
Physical	Work processes	Inadequate operating procedures	Potential for injury
Environment	Internal	Non-authorised persons	potential for injury

## **Risks Identified**

Risk	Risk/Score
Personal Injury	- High

### Residual Risk Rating 6.00

Туре	Control	Control Name	Status	Description
-		Protocols in place		Ensure emergency responders are aware of alarm meaning and responses. Responders trained appropriately
	5 5	Alarms installed		Appropriate alarms installed according to the risk e.g. Fire, O2 depletion. Alarms maintained and tested a required.
-	Administrative Controls	Training		Ensure people working in the area are aware of what alarms mean. Flip charts and procedures on site

## **Guarding and Maintenance**

ID	8515
GPS Longitude	
Category	Plant

Alert Number Critical Risk GPS Latitude Reported By Andrea McMillan Next Review 01/03/2024 Location Significant Risks Yes

## Hazard Identified

Hazard Classifications	Hazard Category	Hazard	Risk
Physical	Equipment	Guarding inadequate	Risk of Injury
Physical	Equipment	entanglement	Risk of Injury
Physical	Equipment	Moving parts	Risk of Injury
Physical	Equipment	Plant not certified	Risk of Injury
Physical	Equipment	Plant/equipment not fit for purpose	Risk of Injury
Physical	Equipment	Plant/equipment not maintained	Risk of Injury

#### **Risks Identified**

Risk	Risk/Score
Personal Injury	- Very High

# Residual Risk Rating 7.00

Туре	Control	Control Name	Status	Description
New	Engineering Controls	Manufacturers specifications	Completed	Ensure manufacturers specifications are adhered to
New	Elimination	Risk assessment prior to purchase		Assessment to ensure safest (buy safe) equipment is purchased
Modified	Administrative Controls	Training and/or Supervision		All users of equipment have been trained in the safe use and SOP Untrained staff to be excluded from area
New	Engineering Controls	Guarding of moving parts		Ensure moving parts are adequately guarded and maintained. Risk assessment of machinery.
New	Personal Protective Equipment	PPE	Completed	Ensure correct PPE is supplied and worn when working with machinery