

# Dynamic Risk Assessment



This is an aide memoire prior to commencement of your activity and also during the activity. It helps you to be sure that all relevant precautions are taken to ensure your health and safety and that of others.

*Ask the question. If the answer is green - Go, if the answer is red - Stop*

## GENERAL

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| 1) Do you have a copy of the Generic Risk Assessment?                            | YES | NO |
| 2) Have I applied all of the control measures?                                   | YES | NO |
| 3) Have I checked the need for any additional measures and applied if necessary? | YES | NO |

## PERSONNEL

|  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 4) Am I trained for this activity?                     | YES | NO |
| 5) If I am lone working, does someone know where I am? | YES | NO |
| 6) Do I feel safe working at this site?                | YES | NO |
| 7) Am I fit to do this work?                           | YES | NO |

## EQUIPMENT

|   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| 8) Do I have the correct equipment?   | YES | NO |
| 9) Is the equipment free from defects?  | YES | NO |
| 10) Have I got the correct safety equipment?                                  | YES | NO |
| 11) Is the safety equipment free from defects?                                | YES | NO |
| 12) In situations that require it, am I wearing a lifejacket?<br>See overleaf | YES | NO |

## SITE

|   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| 13) Are adverse weather, ground or river conditions increasing the risk to an unacceptable level?     | YES | NO |
| 14) Are there any other activities taking place which may increase the risk to an unacceptable level? | YES | NO |
| 15) Are the river banks and bed a safe working environment?   | YES | NO |

## OTHER

|  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| 16) Do I have any other concerns about the work I am about to undertake? | YES | NO |
| 17) Is it safe to continue?  | YES | NO |

## Life Jacket Usage

### When to wear a lifejacket

*Life jackets must be worn either:*



**When water is greater than knee depth**

or



**Where there is a reasonably foreseeable risk of immersion or drowning**

Continued care and maintenance of your life jacket is vital to maintain integrity and ensure correct operation.

*Follow the life jacket manufacturer instructions regarding:*

- Pre-use checks
- Regular inspections
- Servicing

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