

Risk Assessment Form

PERSONS AT RISK : (X) Employees () Contractors () Public () Visitors () Others			Reference No: BIO RA Transport NGH-RHH	
Risk: (H) High (M) Medium (L) Low (O) No Risk.			Environment: Biorepository	
TASK or ACTIVITY: Handling Biological samples		INITIAL RISK RATING		FINAL RISK RATING
SIGNIFICANT HAZARD	RISK		EXISTING CONTROL/PROPOSED CONTROL MEASURES	
Asphyxiation	Dry ice used to keep samples frozen	M	Well ventilated vehicle, ensure packaging is securely fastened to ensure contents can	L
Biohazard	infection from Hepatitis / HIV and other infectious agents	L	Only low risk samples taken as part of study	L
			Samples packaged securely and will contain spillages in the event of breakages	
			Gloves to be used if necessary	
			High risk samples shipped via approved courier	
			Driver aware who to contact in the event of incident	
Lifting heavy packages	Back injury	M	For large sample numbers split into multiple packages	L
Comments:			Overall Risk:	L
Additional References, Tasks etc		SOP: transport of frozen material from NGH-RHH site		
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