

## APPENDIX 3.4 GENERAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

HAZARD TYPE	EXAMPLE	Y	N	LOCATION
<b>Airborne Contaminants</b>	Things that go through the air and get into our eyes or breathing zone, e.g. dust, asbestos, sparks, fumes, etc.			
<b>Biological Hazards</b>	Other living things, e.g. people we are working with, plants we encounter, insects, reptiles, etc.			
<b>Chemicals</b>	Do we have sufficient information about what is in a product and how it can affect our health?			
<b>Dangerous Goods</b>	Flammables, toxic, explosive, radioactive, corrosive, e.g. LPG, methylated spirits, petrol, gun powder.			
<b>Electricity</b>	Overhead, underground, powering equipment that is plugged into power outlets or generators, and static electricity.			
<b>Gravity</b>	Items or people falling from height, tripping or slipping over, or falling off an unguarded landing to a level below.			
<b>Mechanical</b>	Being injured by machinery – e.g. entanglement, crushing, cutting, burnt etc			
<b>Microbiological</b>	Being affected by germs, e.g. having unhygienic conditions, contracting a virus from another person			
<b>Musculoskeletal</b>	Overexertion from lifting or lowering, pushing or pulling, holding or restraining, carrying, e.g. sprains and strains, torn ligaments, herniated discs or hernias			
<b>Noise</b>	Damaging or unwanted sound, e.g. loud machinery or engines			
<b>Pressure</b>	Fluids or air under pressure or springs			
<b>Psychosocial</b>	Often referred to as stress, e.g. from lack of clarity about tasks or authority, overwork, harassment, bullying, etc.			
<b>Radiation</b>	Exposure to ultra-violet radiation, X-rays, electromagnetic radiation, e.g. being sunburnt, exposure to unnecessary X-rays or magnetic fields			
<b>Thermal</b>	Being life-threateningly too hot or too cold, including being exposed to fire			
<b>Vibration</b>	Holding or being on vibrating machinery for too long			