

Health and Safety Key Risk Area Procedures

Section 1 - Introduction

(1) The University of Newcastle (UON) has the following key risk area procedure documents which provide guidance on controlling risks associated with activities undertaken across UON's campuses.

(2) A full list of all documents is also available at [UON Working Here - Work Health and Safety - HSMS Framework](#).

Section 2 - Key Risk Areas 1 - Hazards and Risks Related to Research and Teaching.

(3) KRA 1.1: Hazardous Substances & Dangerous Goods.

(4) KRA 1.2: Genetically Modified Organisms & Hazardous Biological Substances.

(5) KRA 1.3: [Fieldwork](#).

(6) KRA 1.4: [Plant and Equipment](#).

(7) KRA 1.5: [Personal Protective Equipment](#).

(8) KRA 1.6: [Noise Management](#).

(9) KRA 1.7: [Laboratory Safety](#)

(10) KRA 1.8: Biological Hazards and Infection Control

(11) KRA 1.9: Radiation Management.

(12) KRA 1.10: Scuba Diving / Water Based Activities

(13) KRA 1.11: [Remotely Piloted Aircraft \(Drone\) Use and Operation](#)

Section 3 - Hazards and Risks Related to University Environment

(14) KRA 2.1: [Manual Handling and Ergonomics](#).

(15) KRA 2.2: [Smoke-free University](#).

(16) KRA 2.3: Working from home – please refer to [Working from Home - Procedure and Agreement](#).

(17) KRA 2.4: [Working alone or in isolated environments](#).

- (18) KRA 2.5: [Travelling on University Business](#).
- (19) KRA 2.6: [Managing Behavioural Risks](#).
- (20) KRA 2.7: [Campus Environment](#).
- (21) KRA 2.8: [Supporting a Healthy University](#).

Section 4 - Hazards and Risks Related to Resources Division

- (22) KRA 3.1: [Working at Heights](#).
- (23) KRA 3.2: [Working in Confined Spaces](#).
- (24) KRA 3.3: [Asbestos Management](#).
- (25) KRA 3.4: [Excavation and Demolition](#).
- (26) KRA 3.5: [Hot work \(including welding\)](#).
- (27) KRA 3.6: [Electrical Safety and Isolation](#).
- (28) KRA 3.7: [Testing and tagging](#).
- (29) KRA 3.8: [Travelling Crane Procedure](#).
- (30) KRA 3.9: [Pallet and Steel Storage Racking](#).

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