

Work-Related Contact Dermatitis- Checklist

This checklist has been designed as an aid to help you in assessing contact dermatitis hazards within your business.

Name of business:-	
Nature of business:-	
Address:-	
Name of person completing:-	Date:-

	Section 1	Yes	No
1	Does your premise have Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) assessments for all hazardous chemicals used on the premises?		
2	Do you have safety data sheets for all hazardous substances?		

	Section 2	Yes	No
1	Do you/your employees know what contact dermatitis is?		
2	Have you considered ensuring that staff wear gloves for all types of work		
3	Do you/your employees now how to correctly put on and remove protective gloves		
4	Are you actively avoiding the use of latex gloves		

	Section 3	Yes	No
1	Do you have a nominated person who conducts health surveillance		
2	Is this surveillance recorded		
3	Have you ever reported a case of contact dermatitis as a reportable illness		

	Section 4	Yes	No
1	Do you/your employees regularly immerse their hands in water		
11	Do you/your employees directly handle wet/damp work cloths		
12	Do you provide hand cream for after wet working		

Section 5 - Are you/your employees aware that the following are irritants?		Yes	No
	Wet working Compost Fertilisers Pesticides		

Section 6 - Are you/your employees aware that the following are skin sensitizers		Yes	No
	Plants – daffodils, primula, dalias, chrysanthemums Nickel in tools – e.g. scissors Pesticides/insecticides		

Section 7 – Are you/your employees aware?		Yes	No
1	That once sensitisation has occurred they will never stop being sensitive to the allergen.		
2	That once sensitisation has occurred the sensitive skin area is highly likely to spread to other body parts		

NOTE

This checklist is purely produced to start you thinking of what hazards / controls you have at the premise. The lists are **NOT** exhaustive and there maybe hazards / controls that have not been covered.

THIS CHECKLIST IS NOT A RISK ASSESSMENT

If you require further guidance or would like an advisory visit please contact:-

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