

## 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:-

	<b>Section 1</b>	Yes	No
1	Does your premise have Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) assessments for all hazardous chemicals used on the premises?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Do you have safety data sheets for all hazardous substances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<b>Section 2</b>	Yes	No
1	Do you/your employees know what contact dermatitis is?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Have you considered ensuring that staff wear gloves for all types of 'wet work' (including hair washing, perming & dying)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Do you/your employees now how to correctly put on and remove protective gloves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Are you actively avoiding the use of latex gloves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<b>Section 3</b>	Yes	No
1	Do you have a nominated person who conducts health surveillance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Is this surveillance recorded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Have you ever reported a case of contact dermatitis as a reportable illness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<b>Section 4</b>	Yes	No
1	Do you/your employees regularly immerse their hands in water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Do you/your employees directly handle wet/damp work cloths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Do you provide hand cream for after wet working	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<b>Section 5 - Are you/your employees aware that the following are irritants?</b>	Yes	No
	Bleaching agents Dyes Permanent wave solutions Shampoos Wet working		

	<b>Section 6 - Are you/your employees aware that the following are skin sensitizers</b>	Yes	No
	Dyes Nickel in tools e.g. scissors (over 10% of women are nickel are allergic) Persulphates Perfumes Latex rubber protein Phenylenediamine (PPD) (an agent found in permanent hair dyes) Formaldehyde releasers Resorcinol (anti dandruff agent)		

	<b>Section 7 – Are you/your employees aware?</b>	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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