

Examples of Controlling Lone Working Risk

Task Collecting Animal Samples	A	Controls
<i>By the side of the Menai</i>	<p>Yes, because:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is a known local area 2. Sample types are known 3. The activity is regularly undertaken 4. The member of staff is experienced 5. First aid assistance is available 	<p>Ensure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Means of communication are available 2. A colleague knows when they start and finish 3. Appropriate clothing is provided 4. Emergency contacts are provided eg Security on 2795
<i>On an overseas visit to Kenya</i>	<p>No, because:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The area is unknown 2. Although sample types have been identified, other dangerous animals are present eg venomous snakes 3. The member of staff has never undertaken the activity abroad 4. First aid assistance will not be readily available 5. Due to civil unrest the FCO advise against travel to some parts of Kenya. In addition, Kenya suffers from high crime rates, mugging, theft etc 	<p>Ensure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The work is undertaken as part of a team 2. A comprehensive risk assessment and research into the area is undertaken before travel 3. University Insurance is arranged before travel 4. Local Kenyan contacts are established to arrange guides / transport / accommodation etc before travel 5. Emergency procedures / contacts are in place eg nearest available medical centre, Embassy, repatriation 6. Staff have some means of contact eg Sat Nav phone when out in the field

Task Research Work at 2am	A	Controls
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Microscope Work

Yes, because:

1. It is a known local area
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3. The member of staff is experienced
4. First aid assistance is available

Ensure:

1. Local Out of Hours procedures are followed
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