

Risk Assessments for: Searching populated areas – buildings

Date of Assessment: January 2008

Description of Hazard	Persons Affected	Severity - Likelihood Scoring	Risk	Control Measures	Residual Risk	Implemented by.	By When.
Distraction from members of the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search technicians Incident Control 	C x 2	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warning/educating public of search duties and minimal distractions needed Media/PR person present from I/C 	D x 2 = Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search managers Team leaders 	Before and during search
Domestic animals/ wild animals – bites, obstructing paths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search technicians Incident Control Misper if found 	C x 2	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observation during search Use of walking sticks to fend off animals First Aid in teams & I/C 	D x 2 = Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Leaders Search technicians 	During search
Road hazards (traffic etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search technicians Misper if found 	C x 2	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observation during search Team working First aider in teams Wearing high vis' jackets 	D x 2 = Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Leaders Search technicians 	During search
Penetration injury (Needle stick injuries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search technicians Misper if found 	C x 2	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observation during search First aider in teams PPE – leather gloves/ work gloves Awareness of treatment for needle stick injuries/ seek medical advice 	D x 2 = Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team leaders Search technicians 	During search, and post search if injured
Laceration injuries (sharp materials from buildings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search Technicians Misper if found 	C x 2	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observation during search First aider in teams PPE – leather gloves/ work gloves, covered arms and legs 	D x 2 = Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team leaders Search technicians 	During search

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Trip, slips & falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search technicians Misper if found 	C x 2	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observation during search Team working Use of walking sticks if required 	D x 2 = Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team leaders Search technicians 	Start and during search
Falling debris from height	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search technicians Misper if found 	C x 3	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE – wearing hard hat/ bump hat, protective boots Global observation during search First aider in teams Assessment may be required by Search Manager/ Pulsar to ensure Search Technicians are competent in type of search Avoid dangerous areas where risk is high until building made safe 	C x 2 = medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search manager/ Pulsar Team leader Search technicians 	Start and during search
Hazardous chemicals/ substances – fumes, burns etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search Technicians Misper if found 	C x 3	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment by Search Manager/ Pulsar may be required to deem area safe to search/ not safe Observation during search First aider in teams PPE – leather gloves/ work gloves Seek medical advice if exposed to chemicals 	C x 2 = Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team leaders Search technicians 	During search, and post search if chemical exposure

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