

YOUR COMPANY NAME

DESCRIPTION OF WORK	
JOB REFERENCE	
PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR / CLIENT	
SITE ADDRESS	
HAZARD REFERENCE 023	WORKING BESIDE OR OVER WATER

PERSONS AT RISK – E = EMPLOYEE, SE = SITE EMPLOYEES, P = PUBLIC
 LIKLIHOOD OF INJURY – H = HIGH, M = MEDIUM, L = LOW

Risk	Persons At Risk			Likelihood of Injury			Control Measures	Likelihood of Injury With Control Measures		
	E	SE	P	H	M	L		H	M	L
Drowning, Contracting Weil's Disease							Safe systems of work have been determined before work takes place			
							Provide secure form of fencing barrier or fall arrest equipment – safety nets or harnesses except if using MEWP's			
							If using MEWP's the wearing of a harness is not a requirement. Should the MEWP turn over this could lead to the person being dragged under the water			
							Warning signs should be placed around the waters edge			
							Buoyancy aids to be provided as necessary and worn by all operatives involved in working over water			
							Have in place a means of raising the alarm – this may require the use of a watchman			
							Suitable rescue equipment to be provided and maintained – life jackets. Throw and grab lines, rescue boats etc			
							Adequate lighting to be provided			
							Minimum of 2 people working together			
							If person has fallen in to the water wash thoroughly and dress cuts immediately as precaution from contracting Weil's Disease. Avoid rubbing nose, mouth and eyes and seek			

							medical advice if flu like symptoms arises.			
							Make sure that ground adjacent to waters edge is suitable and is capable of supporting plant and equipment			
							Make sure safe working loads are not exceeded when using access scaffold, platforms or MEWP's			