

Standard Risk Assessment Form All Vessels

Boarding and Leaving the Vessel
General Working on the Deck of the Vessel
Shooting and Hauling Operations
Catch Handling
Catch Stowing
Fouled Gear/Gear Mending
Wheelhouse
Galley
Accommodation
Engine Room
Landing Operations
Maintenance Work

- **These forms list typical hazards but there may be other hazards on your vessel that you must also consider. Use the spaces marked 'other' or the blank form at the end of each section.**
- **Remember to fill in the Action List of the things you need to do and make sure that you take action as quickly as possible.**

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| Boarding and leaving the vessel | Use of ladder or gangway | Falling onto vessel or into water – serious injuries or death | | | | |
| | Boarding via dinghy | Dinghy overwhelmed or run down – drowning | | | | |
| | Poor lighting | Failure to see dangers. Injuries or death | | | | |
| | Obstructions | Trips and falls – minor/serious injuries | | | | |
| | Unprotected openings | Falls with serious injury | | | | |
| | Slippery decks | Falls with minor injuries | | | | |
| | Unsafe handrails | Falls into water, drowning | | | | |
| | Access across vessels | Slips, trips and falls – minor/serious injuries | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| General working on the deck of the vessel | Wet and cold conditions | Crewmembers cold and wet | | | | |
| | Objects which may be dropped onto feet | Crushed toes, permanent disability | | | | |
| | Handling fish and fishing gear | Cold hands and damage to hands | | | | |
| | Falling overboard | Drowning | | | | |
| | Sudden capsize or loss of vessel | Deaths | | | | |

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| General Working on the deck of the vessel cont. | Manual handling of fishing gear and the catch | Back injuries, sprains etc | | | | |
| | Noise | Hearing damage, misheard instructions | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Shooting and Hauling Operations | Clothing snagged in fishing gear | Serious injuries, man overboard | | | | |
| | Unsafe deck areas | Slips, trips and falls: minor-serious injuries | | | | |
| | Working above deck level | Falling overboard/ serious injuries | | | | |
| | Poor on board communication | Serious injuries, death | | | | |
| | Inadequate lighting | Cannot see dangers; injuries man overboard | | | | |
| | Gear parting | Serious injury/death | | | | |
| | Inexperience of a new fishing method | Serious injury/death | | | | |
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| Handling the Catch | Unsafe deck Area | Trips, slips and falls minor – serious injuries | | | | |
| | Limbs or clothing caught in conveyors or elevators | Serious injury | | | | |
| | Gutting machines and mechanised fish processing equipment | Amputation Serious injury | | | | |
| | Dipping prawns in antioxidant | Heart damage/ asthma attacks. Corrosion of vessel | | | | |
| Stowing the Catch (Fish Room) | Unsafe fishroom floor and working area | Trips, slips and falls Minor – serious injuries | | | | |
| | Inadequate lighting | Failure to see dangers | | | | |
| | Basket of fish dropped from hatch | Serious injury | | | | |
| | Unsafe fishroom ladder | Serious injury | | | | |
| | Lone working | No one aware that an accident has occurred | | | | |
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| Fouled Gear/Gear Mending | Leaning over the rail to reach | Falling overboard | | | | |
| | Gear suddenly frees | Falls resulting in injury or man overboard | | | | |
| | Frayed wires | Lacerated hands | | | | |
| | Angle grinders | Eye injuries Electric shock | | | | |
| | Lifting of heavy items | Serious injuries | | | | |
| | Inadequate tools | Frustration, delays, accidents | | | | |
| Wheelhouse Operations | Falling asleep on watch | Vessel loss, deaths | | | | |
| | Leaving the wheelhouse unattended | Vessel loss, deaths | | | | |
| | Inexperience | Vessel loss, deaths | | | | |
| Galley | Inexperienced persons | Burns, scalds, cuts, fire | | | | |
| | Cluttered working areas | Trips and falls | | | | |
| | Slippery floor | Slips | | | | |
| | Lack of hygiene | Food poisoning, Disease | | | | |
| | The condition of LPG (Calor gas) equipment | Explosion, fire, vessel loss, deaths | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |

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| Accommodation | Cluttered passageways and floor areas | Trips, slips and falls. Minor / serious injuries | | | | |
| | Inadequate lighting | Failure to see dangers | | | | |
| | Floor access openings | Falls – minor / serious injuries | | | | |
| | Noise | Hearing damage inadequate rest | | | | |
| | Ventilation and temperature | Health problems | | | | |
| | Badly maintained heating | Fumes, fire | | | | |
| | Restricted or jammed escape routes | Loss of life | | | | |
| | Smoking in accommodation | Fire Serious injuries/ Deaths | | | | |
| | Insufficient sanitary facilities | Hygiene problems | | | | |
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| Engine Room | Poor Access | Serious injuries | | | | |
| | Unsafe walkways | Trips slips and falls minor – serious injuries | | | | |
| | Inadequate lighting | Failure to see dangers | | | | |
| | Head level obstructions | Head injuries | | | | |
| | Unguarded machinery and drives | Serious injuries, Amputation | | | | |
| | Exposed hot surfaces | Burns | | | | |
| | Noise | Hearing Damage | | | | |
| | Leaking fuel or oil | Fire - loss of vessel, deaths | | | | |
| | Batteries | Explosion, fire | | | | |
| | Electricity | Electric shock, burns, fire | | | | |
| | Compressed Air | Explosion | | | | |
| | Hydraulics | Equipment failure, vessel at risk | | | | |
| | Corroded pipes, loose fittings, worn seals | Flooding – vessel loss, possible deaths | | | | |
| | Bilge level alarms not fitted or working | Flooding not detected | | | | |
| | Sea inlet valves seized or cannot reach them | Flooding cannot be stopped | | | | |
| Inexperience / lack of training | Breakdown, vessel and crew at risk | | | | | |

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| Engine Room cont | New equipment or systems | Lack of knowledge – accident/damage | | | | |
| | Lone working | No one aware that an accident has occurred | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | |
| Landing Operations | Unsafe fishroom atmosphere | Suffocation, deaths | | | | |
| | Working areas on vessel and quayside | Slips, trips and falls – minor/serious injuries | | | | |
| | Landing gear | Serious injury | | | | |
| | Fish / boxes falling from the hatch | Minor – serious injuries | | | | |
| | Use of warping head for landing | Man carried around – serious injury/death | | | | |
| | Members of the public | Someone injured. Sued for damages | | | | |
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| Maintenance Work | Contractors | Injuries, death. You could be held liable | | | | |
| | Working over the side and at heights | Falls, major injuries | | | | |
| | Grinding, chipping and wire brushing | Eye damage Lung damage Hand injuries | | | | |
| | Fumes from paints and other processes | Respiratory problems, suffocation | | | | |
| | Lifting operations | Equipment breaking, serious injuries | | | | |
| | Welding and burning work | Eye injuries Burns, electric shock, Fires | | | | |
| | Electrical tools and equipment | Fatal electric shock/injuries Fires | | | | |
| | Chemicals | Eye damage, burns, breathing difficulties | | | | |
| | Refrigerant gases | Suffocation | | | | |
| | Liquid propane gas (LPG) | Suffocation and explosion | | | | |
| | Enclosed space, possible unsafe atmosphere | Deaths | | | | |
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