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Activity

Performing a risk assessment

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Read the 'Performing a risk assessment' skills article in WIDELAND Vol. 30, No. 3, and complete the tasks below to create your own risk assessment for an urban area.

Task

Look carefully at the photograph at www.tinyurl.com/yclbs3sq. Print a copy and circle all of the potential risks for students carrying out fieldwork in this location.

Add the risks you have identified to the table below. Use the model example in your WIDELAND magazine to help you decide the risk rating and control methods.

Hazard	Risk rating (low/medium/high)	Control measures	New risk rating (low/medium/high)

Exam questions

- 1 Describe two potential risks when carrying out fieldwork in an urban area. (4 marks)
- 2 Explain how you would reduce one of the risks you have identified in question 1. (2 marks)

Teacher notes

This worksheet is designed as a homework activity to encourage students to create their own risk assessment, using the skills they have learnt from the article. You may choose to provide a photograph from student's actual fieldwork.

Learning objectives of lesson activity

- To apply understanding of risk assessments to urban fieldwork.

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