

Working Over or Near Water.

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
33	Working over or near water	<p>Working over or near water.</p> <p>Risks of harm through infections, (from Weil's disease or pollution) and falling into the water could result in hypothermia or death through drowning.</p>	<p>Employees</p> <p>Contractors</p> <p>Public</p> <p>Visitors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the dangers of open water, the risk of falling in must be eliminated by using suitable barriers to guard an edge or fall prevention/arrest equipment. • If there is still a risk of falling into open water; a life jacket must be worn and emergency rescue procedures must be in place. • If working at height over or adjacent to water where there is no fall from height protection (wet wells /filtration tanks) you must be trained in the use of any equipment you are using. • Pump out water and remove the risk where practicable - always dewater. • The use of boats is restricted to trained and authorised personnel. • No lone working should take place when working over or near water. • Ensure weather/Tidal forecasts are checked prior to works starting. • Life Jackets should be worn when working in a Mobile Elevated Work Platform (MEWP) near water. • Operatives should not be connected to a MEWP whilst activities near to or over water are taking place. • Ensure the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is worn. 	Low