

Legionella.

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
03	Drinking and / or Inhaling water droplets.	<p>Risk of inhalation of water affected by Legionella bacteria.</p> <p>Harmful affects can cause Pontiac fever or Lochgoilhead fever or the more serious Legionnaires' Disease – a potentially fatal form of pneumonia.</p>	Employees Contractors Public Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid the use of stored water wherever possible. Check taps and shower heads etc, are clean and not encrusted with lime scale which can harbor the bacteria before using. <p>If stored water is used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not create water droplets or spray. Ensure water treatment is not overdue, for example in header tanks where the water is not often used and could remain in pipes and cisterns for long periods of time. Ensure periodic testing is carried out by an approved service provider. Ensure regular flushing of systems identified as at potential risk, such as freestanding emergency shower and eye wash units. 	Low

