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The MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY Faculty of Science and Engineering RISK ASSESSMENT COVER SHEET

REFERENCE NUMBER: NPC / 090517 / JDE1.49

SCHOOL: Computing, Mathematics & Digital Technology

TITLE OF WORK: CMT Projects involving software development only

LOCATION OF WORK: John Dalton Building computing facilities, computers at student's own home etc.

INTENDED ACTIVITIES (attach methods sheets (e.g. standard operating practices) and work schedules to this form):

General use of computers to develop and test software. Method sheets and work schedules not applicable.

PERSONS AT RISK (list names of all individuals (including status e.g. staff/student), and/or unit(s) / course(s) undertaking the activity. For students please indicate course and level, for staff give contact email / phone number):

Undergraduate students.

HAZARDS (provide a summary of the hazards anticipated and attach detailed assessments with appropriate risk control methods to this form):

Repetitive Strain Injury – work related upper limb disorder

Back injury resulting from improper posture

Eye strain

Fatigue Stress

Possible risk from 240v electrical mains supply

Are these hazards necessary in order to achieve the objectives of the activity?

Yes

Hazard Rating (delete as appropriate): Low

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES/MATERIALS USED AND HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

(appropriate COSHH data sheets / risk assessments must be attached to this form):

ALL CONTAINERS OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES SHOULD BEAR CORRECT HAZARD WARNING LABELS.

NAME OF MATERIAL Please provide also approximate quantity and concentration if applicable.	HAZARD CLASS	HAZARD LABEL	DISPOSAL Hazardous materials must not be removed from laboratories. List disposal arrangements for all materials listed below in the location where the work will be carried out: