

	Health & Safety Considerations for Domestic Waste discharges at AW sites.	
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Specification for risk assessment: considerations for domestic waste discharges at Anglian Water Sites

In addition to information relating to any hazards identified in this document, all staff operating on behalf of contractors / customers shall have the ability to identify, control and document any further hazards that may become apparent at the site.

You will be supplied with a copy of our risk assessment for working with sewage related products and we would expect you to implement the control measures during your work with us.

In addition we require you to provide us with risk assessments specifying how you will manage the significant risks associated with the work you will be undertaking when discharging domestic waste at our site. Examples of the hazards we would expect you to incorporate are given below. This is not an exhaustive list and we would expect you to include all other significant hazards associated with your operations:

Working at Heights

- Falls from height
- Slips, Trips and falls
- Working over or near water

Lone working

- Becoming ill or injured
- Working in areas of poor radio or phone reception

Safe Tanker Operation on site

- Driver Fatigue
- Faulty vehicle
- Unlicensed persons
- Lack of sufficient breaks for drivers
- Unsafe positioning of vehicle
- Becoming trapped or enmeshed in machinery
- Collision with site fixtures
- Contamination with sewage sludge (biosolids)
- Collision with other vehicles
- Manual Handling

Your risk assessment should be specific to your company and provide a risk rating for each hazard listed, along with relevant actions you deem necessary. This includes a likelihood (L) and severity (S) rating which equates to a risk rating (R). Depending on whether the risk rating is low, medium or high will determine whether your company needs to describe further controls for the associated risk. (For example, L=3, S=3; R=3x3 = 9. Risk Rating is medium therefore further controls need to be identified and written on the risk assessment).