MEDINA VALLEY CENTRE - GEOGRAPHY ACTIVITY RISK ASSESSMENT

Persons at risk are those students and staff taking part in the activity.

Reference	G016 A/A2 Level Geography	Print Date	27-May-09
Brief Description:	Wind Farm site investigation		
Location:	Cheverton Farm, Ventnor Downs		

Date Activity last modified:	22-Nov-01	Activity last modified by:	KM	Student Age:	17
Date Risk last reviewed:	26-May-09	Risk last reviewed by:	KM	Staff Ratio:	1:12

Full Description of Activity:

Fieldwork at the site of a proposed farm. Land use mapping, assessment of land capability, wind recording. Interview with farmer and residents of Brighstone. Slope survey may be included.

Description of Equipment	field or lab	COSSH ref	COSSH risk H M L
Ranging pole and tape measure	Field		
Anemometer	Field		
Clinometer	Field		
Soil test kit	Field		L
Soil auger	Field		

Description of Hazards	Likelihood			Date Added
Note: Hazard Risk Factor; 1 to 7 = LOW; 8 to 15 = MEDIUM; 16 to 25 = HIGH	Severity		***Risk***	
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Sunburn	2	2	4	29/01/2003
Traffic in Brighstone & along Ventnor Down	1	5	5	26/05/2009
Asthma attack induced by uphill walk/hay fever	2	3	6	22/11/2001
Injury from ranging pole	1	4	4	29/01/2003
Graze from barbed wire & thorn bushes	2	2	4	22/11/2001
Back strain from augering	2	2	4	22/11/2001

Description of Precautions	Date Added
All MVC staff will be suitably qualified to teach the activity and will have experience of the site. At least 1 MVC staff member will hold a First Aid Certificate. First aid kits will be carried and where near water, a throw line.	
Apply suncream if likely to burn	29/01/2003
Keep to pavements in Brighstone; no-go area imposed	22/11/2001
Hay fever and asthma sufferers take medication out	22/11/2001
Enter fields by gates/stiles	22/11/2001
Briefing on use of soil auger/ranging pole	22/11/2001

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