

LEGIONELLA

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Task being assessed		LEGIONELLA AT WORK				Work Area			ALL AREAS		
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Ill health caused by Legionnaires’ disease. It is a serious lung disease (pneumonia) with chills, high temperature (fever) and muscle pains.	Minor/Major Injury	2	5	10	- A specialist external company to carry out sampling on water systems to determine the level of risk if any within the property. - As well as water analysis this includes visual checks on the water storage tanks and temperature checks of hot & cold-water system to ensure they comply with recommendations. - All employers with 5 or more employees must commission a Legionella risk assessment on their water systems every 2 years. - Failure to comply with the legal requirements surrounding Legionella can result in prosecution. - Legionella causes Legionnaires’ Disease, a potentially fatal form of pneumonia. Failure to properly manage your water systems may risks your life or that of your staff or clients. - If the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 applies to your business premises, then you are required by law to commission a legionella risk assessment on its hot and cold-water systems.	1	5	5	Continued monitoring of the working procedures in place as well as the employees carrying out those procedures	Management	Continuously

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Who might be harmed?			Severity Matrix									
Employees	Y	N	Severity	5	5	10	15	20	25			
Visitors	Y	N		4	4	8	12	16	20			
Contractors	Y	N		3	3	6	9	12	15			
New & Expecting	Y	N		2	2	4	6	8	10			
Young Person	Y	N		1	1	2	3	4	5			
				1	2	3	4	5				
Likelihood												
Review Date						01.02.2027						