



Risk Assessment for Life in a Roman Town Workshop, DIG, completed 1st June 2018

1. Hazard: Workshop equipment

People / Items at risk: Staff / teachers / pupils

Comments: Hazards arising from incorrect handling / ingestion of equipment, trip hazards arising from burial boxes / floor sheeting.

Existing control measures: All equipment under supervision of experienced staff at all times. No sharp edges.

Risk rating: C3

Control measures required: All new staff to be made aware of existing control measures.

Monitoring: Safety to be assessed routinely by staff throughout the session.

Review: Prior to each new session. Additional controls to be applied accordingly, where necessary.

2. Hazard: Microscopes

People / Items at risk: Staff / teachers / pupils

Comments: Hazards arising from toppling microscope from table top.

Existing control measures: All equipment under supervision of experienced staff at all times.

Risk rating: C3

Control measures required: All new staff to be made aware of existing control measures.

Monitoring: Safety to be assessed routinely by staff throughout the session.

Review: Prior to each new session. Additional controls to be applied accordingly, where necessary.

3. Hazard: Grave goods within burial boxes

People / Items at risk: Staff / teachers / pupils

Comments: Hazards arising from ingestion (e.g. choking).

Existing control measures: All equipment under supervision of experienced staff at all times. No sharp edges. Repairs completed promptly where damage has occurred.

Risk rating: C3

Control measures required: All new staff to be made aware of existing control measures.

Monitoring: Safety to be assessed routinely by staff throughout the session.

Review: Prior to each new session. Additional controls to be applied accordingly, where necessary.

4. Hazard: Fake soil in burial boxes

People / Items at risk: Staff / teachers / pupils

Comments: Hazards arising from ingestion of fake soil / flicking fake soil

Existing control measures: All equipment under supervision of experienced staff at all times. Eye wash in first aid kits on site.

Risk rating: C3

Control measures required: All new staff to be made aware of existing control measures.

Monitoring: Safety to be assessed routinely by staff throughout the session.

Review: Prior to each new session. Additional controls to be applied accordingly, where necessary.