

Science - No.49 Glassware (List additional hazards, risks and controls particular to your school using the blank template no.69)

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Cuts, laceration to pupil or teacher		Injury	H	Only lab grade glassware used for experiments				
Glassware breaking when trying to release seized stoppers and stopcocks, forcing glassware into bungs		Injury Cuts	H	Only teacher to insert or remove glass from bungs, cut glass or release seized stoppers as per Safety In School Science directions http://chemistry.siss.ie/downloads/ph_sd_safetyscience.pdf				
Broken glassware disposed of in general waste		Injury Cuts	H	Broken glassware disposed to a separate bin marked 'Broken glassware'. No bin liner in bin				

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Cuts, laceration to pupil or teacher		Injury Cuts	H	Glassware checked for cracks, chips, weaknesses before use. Broken or chipped glassware taken out of service and disposed of immediately				
Exposure to chemicals from contaminated glassware		Exposure to hazardous chemicals	H	Glassware cleaned thoroughly after each use				
			H	Gloves worn when cleaning glassware				

If there is one or more **High Risk (H)** actions needed, then the risk of injury could be high and immediate action should be taken. **Medium Risk (M)** actions should be dealt with as soon as possible. **Low Risk (L)** actions should be dealt with as soon as practicable.

Risk Assessment carried out by: _____

Date: / /