

Pregnant, Post-Natal and Breastfeeding Women – Risk Assessment Template No. 27 (List additional hazards, risks and controls particular to your school using Template No.74)

Hazards	Is the hazard present? Y/N	What is the risk?	Risk rating H = High M = Medium L = Low	Control measures	Is this control in place? Y/N	If no, what actions are required to implement the control?	Person responsible	Date action completed
Contact with chemical agents		Harm to the unborn child or breastfed babies	H	Pregnant, post-natal, or breastfeeding women are not exposed to chemical substances labelled: R40, R45, R61, R63 and R64, particularly where exposure levels are above a level which might cause harm				
Contact with biological agents		Infection	H	If there is a risk of exposure to a highly infectious agent, pregnant, post-natal or breastfeeding women must avoid exposure (Agents are listed in the Biological Agents Regulations 1994 and 1998)				
Long periods standing, movement or postures which are abrupt or severe or give rise to excessive fatigue		Varicose veins Fatigue (mental and physical)	M	Pregnant, post-natal or breastfeeding women should have provision to sit whilst completing work activities Access to facilities to rest in appropriate conditions is ensured				
Pushing/pulling/carrying heavy or awkward items		Manual handling induced injury		Pregnant, post-natal and breastfeeding women are not required to lift, push or pull awkward or heavy items. See Manual Handling – Template No. 13				

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.

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Risk Assessment carried out by: _____

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