RISK ASSESSMENT

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St Mary's College, Hobart Students **Does music effect your body?**

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Classes for which experiment is required

Teacher:Karen WalterYear Group:7RoomPeriodDateS3211 and 2Tue 6/8/19

Procedure or reference, including variations

made it up

Equipment to be used

Potential hazards

digital sphygmomanometer

Cuff could be used to strangle a person if tightened around neck. If mains powered, danger of electrocution, especially in wet areas or if wiring is defective. The cuff should be wrapped around the arm above the elbow. Do

not inflate the cuff above 180 mm Hg and do not keep inflated cuff on for more than 3 minutes.

Standard handling procedures

Sit quietly for 3-5 minutes before taking a reading. Allow at least 5 minutes between measurements on the same arm for recovery of normal circulation. Digital monitors are usually battery powered. If mains powered, check for electrical safety. Inspect for any damage or perishing of components before use. Avoid using old

sphygomanometers containing mercury, due to the possibility of breakage and mercury contamination.

laptop

Potential hazards

Power cords may be a trip hazard.

Standard handling procedures

If on trolley, ensure trolley does not block exit.

Others

fitbit

Knowledge

I/we have read and understood the potential hazards and standard handling procedures of all the equipment, chemicals and biological items, including living organisms.

I/we have read and understood the Safety Data Sheets for all hazardous chemicals used in the experiment. I/we have copies of the Safety Data Sheets of all the hazardous chemicals available in or near the laboratory.

Agreement by student(s)

I/we, Adalia Hauler, agree to conduct this experiment safely in accordance with school rules and teacher instructions.

Risk assessment

I/we have considered the risks of:

fire or explosion chemicals in eyes inhalation of gas/dust chemicals on skin ingestion of chemicals runaway reaction

runaway reaction sharp objects
heat or cold falling or flying objects

exposure to pathogens injuries from animals intense light/lasers UV, IR, nuclear radiation pressure inside equipment heavy lifting slipping, tripping, falling

waste disposal improper labelling/storage inappropriate behaviour communication issues allergies special needs other risks

Assessment by Student(s)

I/we have assessed the risks associated with performing this experiment in the classroom on the basis of likelihood and consequences using the School's risk matrix, according to International Organization for Standardization Standard ISO 31000:2018.

I/we consider the inherent level of risk (risk level without control measures) to be:

breakage of equipment

injuries from equipment

rotating equipment

electrical shock

vibration or noise

Low risk Medium risk High risk Extreme risk

Risks will therefore be managed by routine procedures in the classroom.

Certification by Teacher

I have assessed the risks associated with performing this experiment in the classroom on the basis of likelihood and consequences using the School's risk matrix, according to International Organization for Standardization Standard ISO 31000:2018. I confirm that the risk level and control measures entered by student(s) above are correct and appropriate.

Name:	Signature:	Date:	
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Certification by Laboratory Technician

I have assessed the risks associated with preparing the equipment, chemicals and and biological items, including living organisms, for this experiment and subsequently cleaning up after the experiment and disposing of wastes, on the basis of likelihood and consequences using the School's risk matrix, according to International Organization for Standardization Standard ISO 31000:2018.

	(risk level without control measure	es) to be:				
☐ Low risk ☐ Medium risk	High risk Extreme r	isk				
Where the risk level is "medium ris	sk", "high risk" or "extreme risk", th	ne following control measures will be employed:				
Control measures (attach further	pages as required):					
safety glasses gloves	☐ lab coat ☐ apron ☐ fu	me cupboard				
With the specified control measures in place, I have found that all the risks are "low risk". Risks will therefore be managed						
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