

Risk assessment (trawling, pair trawling and seining)



When completed, this template can be used as evidence to partly satisfy the health and safety risk assessment requirements of the RFS Standard.

Risk assessment; hazard types associated with trawling, pair trawling, and seining

Standard Risk Assessment Form			Trawling/Pair Trawling/Seining			
Activity or area	Possible hazards	Possible Consequences	L	H	LxH	Control measures necessary with respect to your vessel
Net Drums	Crewmembers handling the net cannot be seen from the control position	Men dragged overboard or into net drum. Serious injury/death				
	Control defective or exposed to accidental operation	Serious injury				
Power Blocks	Lack of visibility from control position	Injuries to crewmembers handling net				
	Worn controls	Injuries to crewmembers				
	Heavy items dropping over the power block	Head injuries				
Trawl Doors	Stuck or trapped by swinging door	Serious injury Crushed limbs				
	Winch man unable to see door handling	Serious injury				
Independent Links and Towing Chains	Sweeping sideways or suddenly becoming tight	Crushed Being thrown overboard				
Pair Trawling, warp transfer	Crewmember struck by weighted end of heaving line	Minor/serious injuries				
	Slip hook flying back as tension is released	Minor/serious injuries				
Other						

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Winch and warp dangers	Dragged into warping head	Serious injury/ Death				
	Unguarded moving rope/ wires	Serious injury				
	Unguarded winches and machinery	Serious injury/ death				
	Worn components	Gear damage Serious injury				
	Winch operator cannot see the operations on deck	Serious injury				
	Inadequate emergency stops	Serious injury Vessel damage				
	Inability to jettison trawl gear	Vessel capsize/ founder				
Seining- Rope Reels	Falling onto rotating reel	Carried around reel – serious injury death				
	Rope reels cannot be seen from the control position	Crewmember seriously injured or killed				
Bag lifting	Reaching outboard to hook into the lifting becket	Falling overboard				
	Crewmembers in exposed positions	Falling overboard				
	Struck by swinging 'bag'	Serious injury/man overboard				
	Winch operator cannot see crew handling cod ends	Serious injury				
	Excessive loads in net	Serious injuries/ vessel damage, capsize				
Other						