



An example of a risk assessment is as follows:

Project– Dissecting fish to remove their otoliths

What potential hazards could be encountered during this work? The fish will be cut up using a scalpel blade so one potential hazard is laceration.

What control measure can we use to minimise the risk of laceration?

Unfortunately the need to use a scalpel blade cannot be eliminated or substituted as there is no other way to dissect a fish.

An engineering control is not suitable either as it would be unfeasible to get robots to do the dissection for you.