

PART ONE: DEFINITION OF HIGH RISK ACTIVITIES

WWF-New Zealand classifies any activities that are comparable to those below as high risk:

<p>Use of light aircraft, helicopters or boats where grant recipient personnel are conducting activities from these craft e.g. aerial pest animal or weed control</p> <p>(Note: A JSA will not be required for transport only, or where the work is being conducted by an accredited operator, or for adventure activities with a Worksafe NZ registered operator. In these cases evidence of the operator’s relevant accreditation/registration will be required)</p>	<p>Use of vehicles off road – including but not restricted to motorbikes, quads, 4 wheel drive utility vehicles</p>
<p>Use of agrichemicals and animal poisons</p>	<p>Climbing, belaying or other activities requiring the use of fall arrest systems</p>
<p>Use of explosives or firearms</p>	<p>Working at height (at or above 2 metres)</p>
<p>Use of chain saws and other diesel or petrol operated tools</p>	<p>‘Hot Work’ or burning of materials</p>
<p>Use of heavy plant or machinery</p>	<p>Work that requires a formal certification or license (except for a standard driver’s license)</p>
<p>Felling trees and/or use of log splitters or similar</p>	<p>Activities requiring notification to WorkSafe NZ (See Part Two below)</p>

This list is not exhaustive. It is intended to provide a varied range of examples, not to categorise all possible examples of high-risk activities. WWF reserves the right to amend this list at any time and may determine that other activities being undertaken are high risk.

If you are unsure of whether any of your project activities are high risk or not please contact WWF on

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PART TWO: WORK REQUIRING NOTIFICATION TO WORKSAFE NZ

[WorkSafe NZ hazardous Work Notification](#)

- Construction work with a risk of falling 5 metres or more (see exclusions below)
Exclusions:
 - work in connection with a residential building up to and including 2 full storeys
 - work on overhead telecommunications lines and overhead electric power lines
 - work carried out from ladder only
 - maintenance and repair work of a minor or routine nature
- Erecting or dismantling scaffolding with a risk of falling 5 metres or more
- Logging or tree felling undertaken for commercial purposes
- Use of a lifting appliance where the appliance has to lift a mass of 500 kilogrammes or more a vertical distance of 5 metres or more (see exclusions below)
Exclusions:
 - work using an excavator
 - work using a forklift, or
 - work using a self-propelled mobile crane
- Work in any drive, excavation, or heading in which any person is required to work with a ground cover overhead
- Work in any excavation in which any face has a vertical height of more than 5 metres and an average slope steeper than a ratio of 1 horizontal to 2 vertical
- Work in any pit, shaft, trench, or other excavation in which any person is required to work in a space more than 1.5 metres deep and having a depth greater than the horizontal width at the top
- Work involving the use of explosives, or storage of explosives for use at the worksite
- Work in which a person breathes compressed air, or a respiratory medium other than air (diving)
- Work in which a person breathes compressed air, or a respiratory medium other than air (not diving)