

# Conducting a Shore Patrol

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Activity	What are the hazards?	Who might be affected?	Risk Level			Control Measures	Risk Level		
			Severity	Likelihood	Risk Level		Severity	Likelihood	Risk Level
Access to and from area of patrol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slips and trips</li> <li>Getting stuck in mud</li> <li>Getting cut off by tide</li> <li>Drowning</li> </ul>	Staff	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid wet areas where possible</li> <li>Stay on firmer ground where possible</li> <li>Wear appropriate PPE at all times including lifejacket</li> <li>Avoid areas covered with seaweed where possible</li> <li>Carry a mobile phone at all times</li> <li>Duty phone must be contacted at the beginning and end of each patrol and must be aware of the patrol plan</li> <li>Tide tables should be consulted before each patrol</li> <li>Dynamically risk assess environment for suitability of patrol</li> </ul>	3	1	3
Conducting patrol once arrived in area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slips and trips</li> <li>Getting stuck in mud</li> <li>Getting cut off by tide</li> <li>Exposure to weather conditions</li> <li>Public/fisher hostility</li> <li>Entanglement in ropes or gear</li> <li>Drowning</li> </ul>	Staff	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear appropriate PPE at all times including lifejacket</li> <li>Staff advised to use sun cream where appropriate</li> <li>Carry a mobile phone at all times</li> <li>Avoid wet areas where possible</li> <li>Avoid areas covered with seaweed where possible</li> <li>Stay on firmer ground where possible</li> <li>Tide tables and weather forecast must be consulted before each patrol</li> <li>Conflict management to be used if hostility experienced</li> <li>Be aware of members of the public at all times</li> <li>Dynamically risk assess environment for</li> </ul>	3	1	3

						<b>suitability of patrol</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terminate patrol if unsafe to continue</li> </ul>			
<b>Inspection of gear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entanglement in ropes or gear</li> <li>• Cuts and injury from sharp edges</li> <li>• Injuries from lifting heavy objects</li> </ul>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure gear is secured before measuring</li> <li>• Use correct equipment to measure gear</li> <li>• Wear appropriate PPE at all times</li> <li>• Use assistance from others when necessary</li> <li>• Stand clear of ropes or coils of ropes</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Inspection of catch</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bites and cuts</li> <li>• Infections and diseases</li> <li>• Injuries from lifting heavy objects</li> </ul>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate handling techniques of catch</li> <li>• Wear appropriate PPE at all times including gloves</li> <li>• Use assistance from other officers when necessary</li> <li>• If injury occurs clean wound and apply dressing as soon as possible</li> <li>• Conduct inspection in a suitable, safe location</li> <li>• Wash hands at earliest opportunity after handling</li> <li>• Cover any cuts or abrasions</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

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