

Appendix 8: Site-specific safety assessment

A site-specific safety assessment should consider, but not be limited to, the following:

- actions to take during fire, explosion, incident or another emergency situation
- any unique or unusual characteristics of the site
- exposure to hazardous materials and substances
- potential for eye injuries from cutting, welding, dust and debris
- potential for injuries due to lifting or carrying heavy objects and tools
- potential for noise induced hearing loss
- public safety
- safe entry to each place of work
- safe exit from each place of work – including escape routes
- system/s in place for regular scheduled contact with isolated, lone or remote workers
- the make and type of lift, escalator or moving walkway
- whether all machines are guarded appropriately
- whether lockout and tagout processes are in place
- whether the area is accessible only to authorised people
- whether the electricity can be turned off for the duration of the work
- whether the work involves working at height or in confined spaces.