

**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY**

APPENDIX 12:

EXAMPLE CERTIFICATION OF HAZARD ASSESSMENT for Nurse

Assessment Date:		Department:
Building:		Area:
Job Title: Nurse		
Task, Job, Workstation	Potential Hazards	PPE or Controls
Patient movement or transfer	Musculoskeletal injuries; back sprains, strains	Safe patient handling equipment and procedures
Movement on wet or damp floor	Slips, falls; drop objects on feet	Rubber soled shoes, attention to wet floor signs, walk on dry section
Washing, mixing of chemicals	Spills, dropped objects, splashes, eye irritation, Skin irritation	Protective eyewear of faceshields, tight fitting goggles when aerosolized chemicals. Gloves appropriate for chemical and task
Administer drugs, draw blood	Bloodborne pathogen exposure	Standard nitrile exam gloves
Provide patient injections	Needle stick injury	Activate safety immediately after use. Immediately dispose of used or unwanted syringes/needles in sharps containers
Administering chemo therapy drugs	Exposure to hazardous chemicals	Approved hospital chemo glove
Other patient contact	Infectious disease	Gowns or aprons, gloves, respirator as needed as determined by Infection Prevention

Other controls or notes: _____

CERTIFICATION: I certify this hazard assessment was conducted according to University policy and the signatures below indicate acknowledgement.

 Employee Signature: Date: Supervisor Signature: Date: