**RISK ASSESSMENT**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL COMPANIES EXHIBITING AT THE HOTEL, RESTAURANT & CATERING SHOW 2024**

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| This Risk Assessment (RA) covers the activities of all exhibiting company staff, including temporary staff, (excludes contracting staff or the RA for building the stand as this will be dealt with separately by the Organisers and the Contractors) during the Build-up, Open Period or Breakdown of the exhibition.  Failure to submit the Risk Assessment will mean that exhibiting staff will not be able to gain access to the stand until it is completed.  **A Risk Assessment is the most effective way of documenting, assessing and controlling risks and under Health & Safety legislation is an absolute legal requirement.**  |
|  | **Build-up: 21 – 24 March 2024****Open: 25 – 27 March 2024****Breakdown: 27 – 29 March 2024** | **Venue:** ExCel, London**Hall: North Hall** **Exhibiting Name:** enter text**Stand Number:** enter text |
| **Risk Assessment undertaken by:** | **Print** **Click or tap here to enter your name.** | **Signature - by ticking this box you confirm that you have the authority to complete this RA in relation to the stand in question and have considered all potential hazards/risks** [ ] **Date: Select today’s date** |
| **Distributed to:** | **Organisers:** [ ]  | **Staff:** [ ]  |
| **Assumptions:** | Completing this Risk Assessment does not guarantee there will be no accidents on your stand but planning and reviewing actions will reduce the risks of an accident happening or the severity of the accident if it does. Any controls within this Risk Assessment related to measures mitigating the possible transmission of COVID-19 will continually reviewed and updated in line with Government Guidance at the time of the exhibition. |
| **Emergencies:** | Measures and reactions to immediate life-threatening emergencies (such as Fire or Security Emergencies) take precedence over biosecurity controls. All teams will be briefed to this effect. |
| **Scope:** | This risk assessment only covers the event activities for which the Exhibitor is directly responsible, i.e. their stand.  |

**Please ow complete the below table with your own risks for your stand.**

**An example of this could be:**

**Hazard: Lifting - Result from hazard: Back or other injuries - Who’s at risk: exhibiting staff - Level of risk: Medium - Control Manage: Training, trolleys, lifting contractor etc - Level of risk after: Low**

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| **Identify Hazards** | **What could result from the hazard?** | **Who might be harmed?** | **Level of Risk***(before action is taken)* | **Controls to Manage the Risk** | **Level of Risk***(after Action is taken)* |
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