To supplement other risk assessments, this template can be used to assess whether it is safe for road journeys to be made under unusual or developing conditions.

Issues to cover:

* Adverse weather – forecast and isolated events
* Natural disasters
* Terrorism & war

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| **Considerations** | **Yes** | **No** |
| Is the journey of **critical importance** or can it be postponed until the situation improves? |  |  |
| Are there any **alternative routes** that avoid the issue? |  |  |
| Have the authorities **advised against travel**? |  |  |
| Storms - Is any part of the route known to be **flooded or susceptible to flooding**? |  |  |
| Dust Storm – has the driver been **trained** to drive in these conditions? |  |  |
| Dust Storm – are there locations to safely stop away from the road? |  |  |
| Ice & snow – Are there any **untreated roads**? |  |  |
| Ice & snow – Is the vehicle **suitably equipped**; winter tyres / studded tyres / snow chains? |  |  |
| Ice & snow – has the driver been **trained** to drive in these conditions? |  |  |
| Are the **emergency services** likely to be able to attend any incidents in a timely manner? |  |  |
| Does the employee **feel safe** to start / continue the journey? |  |  |

If one or more of the answers to these questions is in the **orange** section, then unless mitigating actions can be taken to reduce the level of risk to an acceptable level, the journey should not be made.