

RISK ASSESSMENT

Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff sign as having understood Risk Assessments/Method Statements • All site staff are capable to understanding Health and Safety instructions and Training is given in English • Staff have the opportunity to raise matters of health and safety with Management • All staff are competent in the work activities they are required to carry out
Residual risk-SEVERITY	LOW
Residual risk-LIKELIHOOD	LOW

Health/Safety Hazard	Storage of materials
Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bricks and palletized materials are stacked safely, no more than 2 pallets/packs high • Stacked materials are only stored on a firm, level surface to prevent toppling • Where it is safer to do so, materials are stored in purpose-built racks and stillages • Materials are not stacked/stored so that they obstruct fire escape routes • The off-loading of materials from delivery vehicles is carried out in a safe manner • People, not involved in off-loading activities, are kept out of the area
Residual risk-SEVERITY	LOW
Residual risk-LIKELIHOOD	LOW

Health/Safety Hazard	Groundwork Activities
Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate measures are taken to protect the safety of every one on site from the safety hazards created by the carrying out of groundwork
Residual risk-SEVERITY	LOW
Residual risk-LIKELIHOOD	LOW

Health/Safety Hazards	Working at height-general
Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The most appropriate access equipment is used depending upon the nature of the work: e.g. scaffolds, MEWPS, ladders • Only competent staff are employed to work at height • The work is organized so that the possibility of falls from height is minimized • Effective protection measures taken, e.g. guard-rails and

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Risk Management	<p>Toe-boards are fitted to all work platform and staging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A safe method is provided for getting to and from the work area
Residual risk-SEVERITY	LOW
Residual risk-LIKELIHOOD	LOW

Health/Safety Hazard	Use of ladders
Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The job can be done with one hand on the ladder at all times • The work can be reached without over-stretching • The ladder is tied-off and therefore cannot slip • The ladder is placed on firm ground or positioned on a board to prevent sinking into soft ground • Only ladders that are in good conditions, with no visible defects, are used • Defective ladders are destroyed • Ladders are set at the correct angle, 1 unit out for every 4 units of height to its point of rest (ladder rest at an angle of 75°) • Ladders extend to at least a metre (about 5 rungs) above the landing point, or an alternative handhold is provided • Only one person on a ladder at any one time • Ladders are not painted except for identifications marks
Residual risk-SEVERITY	LOW
Residual risk-LIKELIHOOD	LOW

Health/Safety Hazard	Activities resulting in a need for personal protective equipment (PPE)
Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As far as practical, work is organized so that PPE is not needed • All necessary PPE is provided free of charge to the user, including the replacement of lost or damaged PPE • A minimum standard of PPE (safety boots, safety helmet, high visibility waistcoat) is worn at all times • Signs are displayed to indicate when additional PPE must be worn, e.g. areas with high levels of noise requiring use of ear defenders, sawing where goggles should be worn
Residual risk-SEVERITY	LOW
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Health/Safety Hazard	Back and other musculo skeletal injuries due to manual handling activities
Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information, instruction and training provided on safe manual handling techniques • Guidance provided on risk reduction measures e.g. “team lifting”, dividing the load, kinetic handling, etc. • Carrying routes are kept clear of slip and trip hazards and other obstructions
Residual risk-SEVERITY	LOW
Residual risk-LIKELIHOOD	LOW

Health/Safety Hazard	Well’s disease due to the presence of rats and other vermin
Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The presence of vermin discouraged by careful disposal of food waste • Suspected sufferers are strongly encouraged to seek medical attention • Adequate washing/showering facilities are available
Residual risk-SEVERITY	LOW
Residual risk-LIKELIHOOD	LOW

Health/Safety Hazard	Dangers arising from the effects of alcohol and drugs
Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol is strictly prohibited on site • Staff are not allowed to return to site after the lunch-time consumption of alcohol • All site staff are aware of the “NO DRINKING POLICY” • Information is provided on individual’s reduced decision-making capability and reaction times after the consumption of alcohol and some drugs • Users of illegal drugs are not tolerated on site • Non-drug users are encouraged to inform management of known drug-users • Anyone found to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs on site is required to leave immediately
Residual risk-SEVERITY	LOW
Residual risk-LIKELIHOOD	LOW