










GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT

| Task/Activity: | : Pest Control Works | Prepared By: | Scott Mills | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| HAZARDS | | Likelihood | | | Severity | | | | Risk | |
| Ref. | Key hazards associated with the above task/activity. | Almost Certain | Occasional | Remote | Catastrophic | Critical | Serious | Marginal | Negligible | Likelihood x Severity |
| | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| | | Score: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Hazardous Substances | * | | | | | * | | | 9 |
| 2 | Manuel Handling | | * | | | | * | | | 6 |
| 3 | Injury by tools being used | | * | | | | * | | | 6 |
| 4 | Risk of Fire/Heat | | * | | | * | | | | 8 |
| 5 | Employees Health | | * | | | * | | | | 8 |
| 6 | Slip, Trips and Falls | | * | | | * | | | | 8 |
| 7 | Electrical Shocks | | * | | | * | | | | 8 |
| 8 | Collisions | | * | | | * | | | | 8 |
| 9 | Affixation | | * | | | * | | | | 8 |
| 10 | Working at Height | | * | | | * | | | | 8 |
| 11 | Lone Working | * | | | | | * | | | 9 |
| 12 | Adverse Weather Conditions | | * | | | | * | | | 8 |
| 13 | Allergic Reaction | | * | | | | * | | | 8 |
| 14 | Loud Noise | | * | | | | * | | | 8 |
| 15 | Bio Hazard Waste | | * | | | | * | | | 8 |
| Risk Assessment Scores: | | 11+ High Risk | | | 6-10 Medium Risk | | | 1-5 Low Risk | | |

People Effected

PPE Required

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Operatives | Members of Public | Site Visitors | Harness & Lanyard  | Hi-Visibility Clothing  | Respiratory Protection  Respirators must be worn | |
| | Other Workers | Managers | Young Persons | Hearing Protection  | Eye Protection  | Hard Hat  Safety helmets must be worn in this area |
| | | | | Gloves  | Sensible Footwear  | Mask  |
| Others | Contractors | Lone Workers | | | | |

CONTROL MEASURES

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| 1 | Chemicals being used | * | | | | | | | * | 3 |
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| 3 | Injury by tools being used | | * | | | | | * | | 4 |
| 4 | Risk of Fire/Heat | | * | | | | | * | | 4 |
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| MANAGERIAL CONTROL MEASURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potential Harm | | | | | Controls Measures | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ COSHH: Absorption prolonged use causing Dermatitis and burns. ➤ COSHH: Skin and Eye damage. ➤ COSHH: Inhalation and Ingestion. ➤ Manuel Handling: Fractures, Breaks, Cuts, Damaged Ligaments, Aches, Strains, Trapped Nerves, Cuts, Abrasions or Hernias. ➤ Falls causing concussion or death. ➤ Slip causing fracture and bruising. ➤ Slips/Falls: Musculoskeletal disorders ➤ Slips/Falls: Back Injuries, Aches and Strains. ➤ Slips/Falls: Hernias. ➤ Tool use: Abrasions, Lacerations, Contaminations and Burns. ➤ Fire: Inhalation of smoke, Burns and Trapped in building. ➤ Employees Health: Silicosis, COPD, Lung Cancer, Heart Attack, Stroke, Epileptic Fit and Diabetic Coma. Etc. ➤ Electrical Shocks: The shock itself, burns, death and cause of fire. ➤ Collisions: Breaks, Fractures, Abrasions, Bruising, Lacerations, Verbal Abuse, Crushing and cause of Violence. ➤ Affixation: Threat of death through poorly maintained machinery. Failure to follow COSHH. ➤ Working at Height: Falls, Breaks, Fractures, Concussion or Death. | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Induction training of safe systems of work. ➤ Issue the safe use of PPE. ➤ Always wear PPE. ➤ COSHH information sheets and safety data sheets provided on all chemicals. ➤ Follow manufactures instructions on dilutions or application. ➤ All staff trained in manual handling techniques. ➤ Risk Assessment training. ➤ Ongoing tool box talks. ➤ PPE to be issued and signed for. Size Checked. ➤ Ongoing PPE and Access equipment checked monthly. ➤ Always wear full PPE on the work requirements. ➤ Wear suitable shoes fastened, flat with flexible indented soles. ➤ Place hazard warning signs whilst working in progress. ➤ Endure floor is dry before removing signs. ➤ Do not allow cables to cause trips. ➤ Ensure work area and walkways are clear of clutter including work equipment. ➤ Only use authorised ladders and step ladders. ➤ Only lift within your own capability. ➤ Insure Fire regulations are followed while onsite. ➤ Always insure building induction is carried out and emergency procedure training has been carried out. ➤ Only operate machinery if trained to do so. | | | | | |

- Lone Working: Fire, Burns, Violence, Entrapment, Falls, Unconsciousness, Ill Health or Death.
- Adverse Weather Conditions: Frost bites, Sunburn, Stroke, Slips or Trips.
- Allergic Reaction: Anaphylactic Shock.
- Loud Noise: Damage to hearing, Loss of Hearing.
- Bio-Hazard Waste: Infection, Lung Contamination.

- Complete machinery check list prior to use and always report any faults immediately.
- Stick to pedestrian walkways when machinery is onsite.
- Ensure portable electrical units are PAT tested.
- Do not use any electrical equipment unless trained to do so.
- Insure when using access equipment that the area below is cordoned off and traffic regulations are followed.
- When working at height insure hazard warning signs are displayed.
- Ensure that you notify your line manager of your whereabouts.
- Only to be completed by trained operative.
- Ensure all equipment is checked prior to use, if faulty report immediately.
- Ensure induction training is carried out to include environmental awareness.

