



Risk Assessment

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Operation / Task:	Removable and Erection of Brick and Block	Name of Assessor:	Rhys Milton
Assessment Ref:	RA030	Date of Assessment:	02.01.2024
Persons at Risk:	ASW Employees	Reviewed by	R. Milton
Location / Area:	ASW Health and Safety Assessment 2024	Review date	31.12.2024

Ref	Activity	Hazard	Risk	Pre-Control Risk Rating			Control Measures	Post-Control Risk Rating			Comment
				L	S	LxS		L	S	LxS	
1	Removable and Erection of Brick and Block	Manual Handling	Musculo-skeletal injury. Strains, sprains & subluxations	4	5	20	Designers must design out manual handling risks by specifying lower density or smaller blocks where possible. Carry out a separate Manual Handling risk assessment. Operatives to stretch back and move position regularly. Carry out a separate COSHH assessment for cement and suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) will be provided and worn. Operatives to wear goggles when cutting or splitting blocks. A separate COSHH assessment will be carried out where dust is likely to be a hazard to health; wet-cutting system and suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) will be provided and worn. Carry out separate risk assessment for working at height access equipment selected.	1	5	5	
		Damage to skin	Cement dermatitis Cuts and abrasions.	4	5	20		1	5	5	
		Damage to eyes	Loss of sight	4	5	20		1	5	5	
		Exposure to silica dust	Silicosis Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	4	4	16		1	4	4	
		Falls from height	Serious injury or even fatal injury could occur if a worker falls	4	4	16		1	4	4	



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Likelihood	Severity	Risk factor (Likelihood x Severity)	
1 = Highly unlikely	1 = Insignificant	High Risk = 15-25	Unacceptable Risk. If Post Control risk, work must not commence.
2 = Unlikely	2 = Injury (first aid, no lost time)	Medium Risk = 8-12	If Post Control risk, high level of discipline required & monitoring to consider further controls where possible
3 = Possible	3 = Lost time injury	Low Risk = 1-6	Acceptable Risk assuming all controls in place effectively and workforce aware
4 = Probable	4 = Major injury / disabling condition		
5 = Inevitable	5 = Fatality		

I have read and understand the requirements of this risk assessment.

Name	Signature	Date