




RISK ASSESSMENT		Nature of Safety Subject /Activity: Manual Handling			
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POSITION:	Safety Advisor	POSITION:	Site Manager	DATE:	September 13 th , 2021
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HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD (VISUAL IDENTIFICATION):	HAZARD TASK: (DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY):
	Bending incorrectly when lifting heavy items as to cause pain or injury

PERSONS EFFECTED BY THE WORKS

PERSONS EXPOSED:	PERSONS CARRYING OUT THE TASK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OFFICIAL VISITORS	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUMBER EXPOSED:	1+
	ON-SITE STAFF	<input type="checkbox"/>	MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	SUB-CONTRACTORS	<input type="checkbox"/>	YOUNG PERSONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DURATION AND FREQUENCY OF EXPOSURE:	Variable
	DRIVERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>		










RISK EVALUATION

SEVERITY (S)	Risk Factor (RF)								
(6) Multi-fatal	6	12	18	24	30	36	Very high risk	Very high risk	Intolerable – Do not start work
(5) Fatality	5	10	15	20	25	30	High risk	High risk	Work can commence with reassessment of the risk levels and direct supervision
(4) Major	4	8	12	16	20	24			
(3) Notifiable	3	6	9	12	15	18	Medium risk	Medium risk	Tolerable: reduce where practicable
(2) Minor	2	4	6	8	10	12			
(1) Negligible	1	2	3	4	5	6	Low risk	Low Risk	Safe condition.
(1) Very rare				(6) Almost certain					
(2) Remote				(5) Frequent					
(3) Occasional				(4) Regular					

LIKELIHOOD (L)

HAZARD:	CONSEQUENCES WITH NO CONTROL MEASURES	Initial risk rating			CONTROLS	Present risk rating		
		3	2	6		2	1	2
	Back Pain, slipped disc, hernias due to incorrect handling or lighting	3	2	6	Avoid twisting, stooping or reaching to left or deposit the load. Ensure that access areas are clean, clear and that the lighting is adequate.	2	1	2
	Lacerations, crushing of hands or fingers	3	2	6	Protect sharp edges. Wear suitable personal protective equipment, i.e. gloves, safety footwear equipment relevant to the working environment.	2	1	2
	Bruised or broken toes or feet	3	2	6	Ensure items are correctly lifted with back straight and using the legs to raise yourself if the load is low. Use a good grip with the feet apart to hip width and one foot slightly in front of the other.	2	1	2
	Tenosynovitis, various sprains and strains	3	2	6	Secure items which are loose to prevent the load shifting when being carried. Avoid carrying up and down steps.	2	1	2

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT

								
BS EN 397	BS EN 20345	BS EN 20471 Class-2	BS EN 407	-	-	-	-	-

Remember: A RISK ASSESSMENT IS ONLY AS GOOD AS EVERYONE CONCERNED PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE.

Monitoring:

Information contained in this assessment. Site safety induction. Manual Handling Lifting Training (if applicable).
Review in light of further information becoming available or a change in conditions/circumstances.
Review at workplace and add any additional specific controls required. None at this time of review

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The persons responsible for maintaining a safe place of work are:

- Overall – Yard Manager, Mr Robert Evans
- Implementation, monitoring and arrangements – Yard Manager, Mr Robert Evans