










Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020 Risk Assessment

DETAILS OF HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION

Project Title:	Construction and other outdoors work	Work Area:		 First Aid Provisions <i>to be reviewed sooner if Government Advice Changes within the 3 week review period</i>		
Contract No:		Risk Assessment No:	1		Date of Assessment:	13/05/2020
Carried Out By:	Angela Price	Position:	HS&E Manager		Review Date:	03/06/2020
Responsible Person:		Start Date:			Approx. Duration:	

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PPE Required for Task (tick/complete as appropriate)

Employees are to report any defective or damaged equipment to their supervisor for repair or replacement	PPE Item:	✓ if Required	PPE Item:	✓ if Required	PPE Item:	✓ if Required	PPE Item:	✓ if Required	Additional PPE Requirements
		 Hard Hat	✓	 Overalls	✓	 Gloves	✓	 Ear Protection	
	 Eye Protection	✓	 Hi-Vis Vest		 Safety Boots	✓	 Safety Harness	✓	

Supporting Documents	Yes	No	Document Number	Supporting Documents	Yes	No	Document Number
Method Statements		✓		Drawings	✓		
Lifting Plan							
Safety Procedures	✓		<i>Contained within this risk assessment</i>	Others			

If you are unsure or do not understand any part of this Risk Assessment consult your supervisor

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Ref. Number	Activity/Hazard	Who could be hurt?	How can the HAZARDS cause harm	Risk Evaluation		
				Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating
46	Coronavirus (Covid 19) Construction	All Persons	respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus (SARS coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2)) that can affect the lungs and airways. Symptoms include a fever, shortness of breath, breathing difficulties, muscle pain, tiredness, dry cough, dyspnoea (laboured breathing), sore throat, diarrhoea, anosmia (loss of smell), dysgeusia (loss of taste), conjunctival hyperaemia (sore/bloodshot/dry eyes). The virus is spread in minute water droplets that are expelled from the body through sneezing, coughing, talking and breathing. The virus can be transferred to the hands and from there to surfaces. It can survive on surfaces for a period after transfer (depending on such things as the surface type, its moisture content and temperature). If it is passed from one person to another, while many survive infection, some may die from the disease.	4	4	High

RISK EVALUATION

Low	Satisfactory: Monitor & maintain controls	Medium	Caution: Monitor & maintain strict controls	High	Danger: Stop work and introduce further control measures
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Before and after ratings must be completed to demonstrate that the control measures reduce the risk of injury as far as is reasonably practicable.	Likelihood	Severity				
		x	1. No Injury, damage or Environmental Impact	2. Minor Injury or Environmental Impact	3. Moderate Injury or Environmental Impact	4. Serious Injury or Environmental Impact
		1. Unlikely	Low	Low	Low	Low
		2. Small Probability	Low	Low	Medium	High
		3. High Probability	Low	Medium	High	High
4. Almost Certain	Low	High	High	High		

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DETAILS OF CONTROL MEASURES				
Hazard / Activity	Workplace Precautions to be applied	Residual Risk		
		Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating
Coronavirus (Covid 19) Construction	<p>Full PPE to be worn at all times.</p> <p>2 metre distance to be maintained at all times where a 2 metre distance can not be maintained, for example carrying out a two man lift, then operatives must wear face protection and carry out the procedure for no more than 15 minutes at a time.</p> <p>Regular hand washing must be encouraged as per the government guidelines and wash hands for a minimum of 20 seconds.</p> <p>Where there is no where to wash hands - hand sanitiser with over 60% alcohol should be used to clean hands thoroughly.</p> <p>The use of disposable gloves may be useful when manual handling gloves are not required, but must be disposed of in a safe way by placing in a plastic bag and tying up securely to ensure any virus is no longer active.</p> <p>All Staff should avoid face to face contact where possible remembering a wave is the new hand shake.</p> <p>Additional welfare facilities may be required on sites to enable regular breaks to carry out hand cleaning which must also be cleaned daily using bacterial cleaning substances.</p> <p>If workers are travelling to work in the same vehicle, they should wear masks, ensure the recycled air button is turned off which will create a fresh flow of air throughout the vehicle.</p> <p>Teams should not be kept to the same make up of employees and should not be mixed wherever possible.</p> <p>If audits are to take place on site, Team Leaders/Supervisors should talk the auditor/visitor to site through their risk assessment explaining this clearly and should not ask them to sign on to it during the pandemic.</p> <p>No un-necessary site visits/meeting should take place.</p>	2	2	Low

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ACCEPTANCE & REVIEW - TOOLBOX TALK ATTENDANCE REGISTER, MAY BE USED FOR RECORDING PURPOSES

PERSONS AFFECTED BY THIS RISK ASSESSMENT

Employee Declaration

"I have read and understood the Risk Assessment and will follow the procedures detailed in the document.

In addition I will also carry out a Point OF Work Risk Assessment before starting the task to identify any additional hazards"

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PERSON SUPERVISING THE WORK

Supervisor Declaration

"I will inspect/understand the workplace before setting operatives to work, and continuing to monitor the working environment for hazards.

I will enforce the procedures stated in this document throughout the task"

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REVIEW BY & DATE (WITH NO CHANGE)

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ADHERENCE TO BUSINESS UK HEALTH & SAFETY WORK INSTRUCTIONS AND GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE NOTES MAY BE ADEQUATE TO CONTROL SOME OF ALL OF THE HAZARDS ; WHERE APPLICABLE RELATE THE PROCEDURE NUMBERS. SEPARATE RISK ASSESSMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR RISK RELATING TO COSHH, VULNERABLE PERSONS AND NOISE, ATTACH TO THIS ASSESSMENT IF REQUIRED.

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Employees are subject to a duty to alert and a right to withdraw if they have reasonable cause to think that a work situation poses a serious and imminent threat to their life and/or health

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