

Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020 Risk Assessment

DETAILS OF HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION

Project Title:	Home Visits	Work Area:	
Contract No:		Risk Assessment No:	1
Carried Out By:	Angela Price	Position:	HS&E Manager
Responsible Person:		Start Date:	
		Date of Assessment:	13/05/2020
		Review Date:	03/06/2020
		Approx. Duration:	

First Aid Provisions
to be reviewed sooner if Government Advice Changes within the 3 week review period

Description of Activity:	Working outdoors on construction sites
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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		 Face Mask	✓	

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

Risk Assessment

Description of Activity: Home Visits

Ref. Number	Activity/Hazard	Who could be hurt?	How can the HAZARDS cause harm	Risk Evaluation		
				Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating
45	Coronavirus (Covid 19) Home Visits	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) Home Visits	<p>No work should be carried out in a household which is isolating because one or more family members has symptoms or where an individual has been advised to shield - unless it is to remedy a direct risk to the safety of the household.</p> <p>On entering the premises PPE must be worn for protection, overshoes, gloves, face masks which must be disposed of on exiting the premises and disposed of in a pastic bag which can be tied up securely and stored for a minimum of 3 days prior to disposing of to ensure any virus which may be on the PPE is no longer active.</p> <p>A 2 metre distance must be maintained where possible when entering the premises and where this can not be maintained all persons must wear face protection.</p> <p>When working in a household where somebody is clinically vulnerable, but has not been asked to shield, for example, the home of someone over 70, prior arrangements should be made with vulnerable people to avoid any face-to-face contact, for example, when answering the door.</p> <p>You should be particularly strict about handwashing, coughing and sneezing hygiene, such as covering your nose and mouth and disposing of single-use tissues.</p> <p>Cleaning items which are touched often such as i-pads with anti-bacterial cleaner should be carried out after every home visit.</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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