

# Manual Handling RA 002

Consequence	5	10	15	20	25
	4	8	12	16	20
	3	6	9	12	15
	2	4	6	8	10
	1	2	3	4	5
Likelihood					

- Unacceptable – Stop activity
- Adequate – Monitor for continual compliance
- Acceptable – No further action / monitor

Risk Assessment:	002 Manual Handling
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## Location:

Likelihood	1 = Very unlikely	2 = Unlikely	3 = Fairly likely	4 = Likely	5 = Very likely
Consequence	1 = Insignificant	2 = Minor	3 = Moderate	4 = Major	5 = Catastrophic

Hazard	Who can be harmed & how	Risk Rating			Control measures in place	Residual Risk		
		L	C	R		L	C	R
Movement of any item using manual handling.	Person undertaking the task. Serious musculoskeletal injury including hernias, back injuries and sprains etc.	5	4	20	All persons are trained in manual handling and follow training and instruction given including use of Task, individual, load and environment (TILE) methodology. Personnel are instructed to use mechanical assistance wherever practically possible. Loads are broken down as far as is reasonably practicable and team lifting employed where necessary. Where larger or uncommon loads are involved, a specific manual handling assessment will be required. Correct storage of items taken into consideration	2	4	8
Slips, trips and falls	Persons undertaking the task. Serious injury potential increasing due to MH activity.	4	4	16	Routes and areas are checked for obstructions and availability of space or other hazards i.e. wet floor, spillages, uneven or slippery surfaces and cables etc. prior to use. Personnel aware of additional hazards that may lead to STF on the same level i.e. inadequate lighting, weather conditions, changes in surface etc. Good housekeeping standards are maintained and inspected at all times.	2	4	8

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		L	C	R		L	C	R
Sharp edges / hot / cold items and damaged containers etc.	Persons undertaking the task and others who may come into contact with the object(s) through cuts / abrasions etc.	3	4	12	<p>All persons are trained in manual handling and follow training and instruction given.</p> <p>The use of suitable hand protection is required when handling.</p> <p>If available, use handles or handling aids.</p> <p>Where damaged containers / packaging etc. is reported, a suitable means of decanting into a robust container may be required.</p>	2	4	8