

Plastering RA 006

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:	006 Plastering
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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		
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Use of hazardous substances	Person undertaking the task and others in the area. Potential for moderate injury through contact with dust / substances	4	3	12	Competent operatives undertaking the task or if being trained, supervised by a person with the required level of competency. Operatives follow control measures outlined in relevant COSHH assessments when mixing & application. Transporting of plaster mix in sealed bags or if opened placed inside additional container. Clear up any spillages as per COSHH assessment. Awareness of environmental harm and respiratory hazards.	2	3	6
Work at height	Persons undertaking the task and others who may be affected. Serious injury potential / fatality through falling from height	3	5	15	In line with training delivered, operatives are instructed in the following. All work at height is to be planned and only undertaken by competent persons or if being trained, supervised by a competent person. Use of approved work at height equipment i.e. Class 1 EN131 professional steps etc ensuring that treads or working platforms are free of debris including dust / spillage etc. Operatives refer to the work at height risk assessment for additional control measures.	2	5	10

<p>Discovery of or damage to material that may contain asbestos.</p>	<p>Operatives / engineers and others who may be affected. Potential for serious long-term health problems</p>	3	4	12	<p>All personnel are trained in asbestos awareness as a minimum and follow advice given during the training.</p> <p>Prior to personnel undertaking any work where asbestos may be present, the asbestos register shall be consulted. Where this is not available, a copy is to be requested from the client. Likely locations include pipework, flues, decorative textured coatings etc.</p> <p>Personnel are not permitted to undertake any works involving asbestos containing material unless trained in the correct procedures.</p> <p>Should any person come across any suspected asbestos containing material (ACM) they must stop work immediately and inform their line manager who should arrange for the client to be informed of the situation and await further advice.</p> <p>Should any person accidentally disturb any ACM, they must stop work immediately and inform their line manager of the situation. They will then complete the decontamination procedure as outlined in training and await further advice.</p> <p>Should an incident occur in an occupied premise, they shall close off the area without alarming the occupier. All clothing is to be removed and bagged as hazardous waste. Where possible the operative is to shower to remove any fibres, where this is not possible, they will wipe themselves down with a damp rag which is to be placed in the same bag as the contaminated clothing as per training given & in line with EM7 / EM8 asbestos essentials.</p> <p>Any operative involved in an incident is to complete an accident / incident report form, following this they will be given further advice about informing their GP of the suspected contact with an ACM.</p> <p>The company shall arrange through their client for an air test to be undertaken together with an analysis of the suspected ACM.</p> <p>All incident involving suspected contact or release of fibres shall be thoroughly investigated by the company with a file of the incident placed in the accident / incident folder which is maintained at head office.</p>	2	4	8
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Manual handling	Operatives undertaking manual handling tasks at risk of musculoskeletal injuries.	5	4	20	<p>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.</p> <p>Loads are broken down as far as is reasonably practicable and team lifting employed where necessary.</p> <p>Where larger or uncommon loads are involved, a specific manual handling assessment will be required.</p> <p>Correct storage of items taken into consideration</p>	2	4	8
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