

Work in external areas RA 078

Consequence	5	10	15	20	25	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> Unacceptable – Stop activity</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> Tolerable – Look to improve</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> Adequate – Look to improve at next review</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> Acceptable – No further action / monitor</div> </div>
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	3	6	9	12	15	
	2	4	6	8	10	
	1	2	3	4	5	
Likelihood						

Risk Assessment:	078 Work in external areas
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L = Likelihood is the chance that a hazardous event will occur. C = Consequence is the outcome of the hazardous event.
Residual risk is measured after the controls have been put in place, deemed as an acceptable R = Risk

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
Lone Working	Operatives & others who may be affected by working alone for extended periods. Potential for personal injury / illness to increase in severity if unable summon assistance	3	5	15	All operatives are trained to use the tagging system and manual phone logging. Operatives determined to be fit to undertake tasks without assistance. Personnel to inform line managers of any changes in circumstances including use of prescribed medication. Review fitness and suitability of individual at regular intervals	1	5	5
Slip, Trip and Falls	Persons undertaking the task. Serious injury potential increasing due to MH activity	3	4	12	Operatives aware of hazards associated with slips, trips and falls. Refer to the STF RA No.002. Report additional hazards i.e. holes etc. Winter working precautions in place where snow / ice present. Use of correct protective footwear maintained in good condition. Warning cones placed around spillages, and removed as soon as spillage clear and floor dried.	1	4	4

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		L	C	R		L	C	R
Manual Handling	Persons undertaking the task. Serious musculoskeletal injury including hernias, back injuries and sprains etc.	3	5	15	All operatives are trained in manual handling and follow training and instruction given. 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 loads are involved, a specific manual handling assessment will be required. Refer to RA 003 manual handling assessments for additional control measures	1	5	5
Working in Inclement Weather	Operatives & others who may be affected by working in a Inclement Weather for extended periods. Potential for personal injury / illness to increase in severity if unable summon assistance.	2	5	15	Operatives to be provided with suitable PPE, waterproof clothing for cold weather. All operatives are encouraged the drinking of warm fluids such as soup or hot drinks in cold weather, keep hydrated during hot / sunny weather conditions..	1	5	5
Violence	Operatives and others in the vicinity. Serious injury potential / fire / fatality etc.	4	5	20	Operatives are trained to keep calm and professional at all the times. Emergency contact details are available, use of mobile phones at all times.	3	4	12
Collecting Waste	Operatives and others in the vicinity.	4	4	16	Regular housekeeping to ensure waste does not become a slip, trip or fall hazard. Waste to be stored in suitable containers to prevent access by pests. Suitable personal protective equipment must be available.	2	4	8

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Collision with vehicles	Operatives might suffer serious injury if struck by a vehicle.	3	5	15	All operatives are required to remain in the pedestrian areas at all times, remaining vigilant. Use of adequate signage and barriers as may be necessary. Use of high visibility clothing at all the times. Ensure adequate lighting is in place, report any defects.	1	5	5
Use of compactor	Operatives & others who may be using the compactor. Serious injury if struck be the compactor. . .	2	5	15	All operatives are advised to lock the doors to containers/ skips at all times when they are not in use, especially 'out of hours'. Operatives also advised to keep the areas free from obstructions, accumulated rubbish and other items which may interfere with container/skip exchange activities, or may enable people to use them to access the dangerous parts. Suitable PPE provided.	1	5	5