

Joinery works RA 012

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:	012 Joinery works
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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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Manual handling	Operatives undertaking manual handling tasks at risk of musculoskeletal injuries.	3	4	12	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
Access / egress	Operatives and others who may be affected by the works. Serious injury potential.	3	4	12	Pre-start checks to be undertaken on access/ egress routes for general use and emergency situations. Personnel to ensure that there is sufficient unobstructed access maintained at all times both internally and externally. Designated set down areas for materials and work equipment away from access routes. Ensure that waste is not allowed to accumulate.	1	4	4

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, saw dust, 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
Work in restricted areas	Persons undertaking task, minor musculoskeletal injury potential	3	3	9	Personnel to ensure they can take up a comfortable working position which is free from additional hazards. Set up tooling within easy reach. Task rotation where practicable / regular breaks.	2	3	6
Use of or working in close proximity to noise emitting equipment	Engineers and others working in the vicinity of noise emitting equipment Potential for long / short term hearing damage	5	4	20	Personnel are required to maintain noise emitting equipment in an efficient condition. Personnel are instructed in the use of sufficient PPE including the use, maintenance and storage of supplied hearing protection including the requirement to wear PPE in designated areas. Use of acoustic enclosures where practicable.	2	4	8
Use of vibrating equipment	Engineers and others working with vibrating equipment Potential for long / short term musculoskeletal damage i.e. vibration white finger.	5	4	20	The use of vibrating equipment is kept to a minimum through the use of best available technology & task rotation SFARP. Where the use of such equipment is required, trigger times are recorded and measured against guidance. Personnel are required to report any effects from the use of vibrating machinery including numbness and tingling in order for occupational health professionals to be consulted as may be required. Hand arm vibration requires that where exposure action level of 2.5m/s ² A (8) is evident, suitable technical and organisational measures shall be put in place to reduce exposure including assessing / using alternative equipment and / or task rotation.	2	4	8

<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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