## **MANUAL HANDLING ASSESSMENT**



Administration						
Assessment Ref:	ORA Reference:	ORA Reference:				
Task Description:						
Assessment						
	Yes	No		Comments		
1) Preliminary	163			Comments		
Can the operation be avoided						
Can the operation be mechanized or automated at reasonable cost?						
2) Does the Task involve:	Yes	No		Comments		
Holding loads away from the trunk?						
Twisting?						
Stooping?						
Reaching upwards?						
Large vertical movement?						
Long carrying distances?						
Strenuous pushing or pulling?						
Unpredictable movement of load?						
Repetitive handling?						
Insufficient rest or recovery?						
A work rate imposed by the process?						
3) Is the Load:	Yes	No		Comments		
Heavy?						
Bulky or Unwieldy?						
Difficult to Grasp?						
Unstable or Unpredictable?						
Harmful (sharp, hot etc,)?						
4) Where the work is undertaken, is there?	Yes	No		Comments		
A poor floor surface?						
Constraints on posture?						
Variation in levels?						
Hot / cold / humid conditions?						
Poor lighting?						
Strong air movements						
5) Does the Operation:	Yes	No		Comments		
Require unusual capability?						
Present a hazard to those with a health problem?						
Require special information or training?						
Become hindered by clothing or PPE?						
6) Hazards Not Adequately Controlled:	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk	Comments		

## **FORM**

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7) Recommendations:		By Whom	By When		
Details of the Assessor					
Name of Assessor:		Title:			
Date Issued:		Review Date:			