

## **Risk Assessment**

| Title                  | Working at Height and underground                    | Date of Assessment | 2023-10-20   |
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| Site                   |  | Locaiton           | test   |
| Risk Assessor          | arshad   | Assissted By       |  |
| Non-Employees Involved | -  | People at Risk     | Employees, Member of the public, Visitors, Contractors |
| Task Description       | To Conduct Risk Assessment at Height and Underground |                    |  |
| Risk Rating            |  |                    |  |
| Review Date            | 2023-10-23   | Reviewer           | arshad   |

## <u>Hazards</u>

| Hazard                       | Work at height   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Risk of Harm                 | Falls from height when using ladders and steps   |
| Existing Control<br>Measures | - Correct manual handling techniques as per ladder training Correct PPE inc. safety helmet - Equipment maintenance procedures No climbing during adverse weather conditions  |
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| Hazard                       | Road risk  |
| Risk of Harm                 | Vehicle accident   |
| Existing Control<br>Measures | - Sign on duty of care system Route planning Phone ahead, ask for dogs to be put away prior to arrival and ask about onsite hazards if appropriate (location dependant) - Defensive driving techniques applied (as per training) Starting Point (IDS) driver programme completion Following highway code DVLA electronic licence checks Driver rest breaks at least every 2 hours Vehicle maintenance programme. |

| Hazard                       | Work equipment  |  |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Risk of Harm                 | Injuries inside the vehicle (taking material)   |  |  |
| Existing Control<br>Measures | - Assessment of manual handling tasks (TILE) Training in correct kinetic lifting techniques Use of mechanical aids, e.g. swing lift crane where appropriate Correct loading of vehicle as per vehicle layout diagrams Keeping the work area clear - Appropriate PPE - AMS checks and safety supervision First aid kit always within reach.                          |  |  |
| Hazard                       | Wind, rain, snow and ice  |  |  |
| Risk of Harm                 | Slips, falls and road accidents   |  |  |
| Existing Control<br>Measures | - Prevent workers from draughts - Provide PPE, such as insulated jackets, trousers, safety boots, baclavas etc Provide frequent breaks and job rotations - Provide warm drinks and food - Avoid working below 0° C - Avoid working on ladders at high speed winds at 28mph+ - Suitable safety boots - Scrape, salt or grit floors and chamber lids                  |  |  |
| Hazard                       | Manual handling   |  |  |
| Risk of Harm                 | Injuries with lids  |  |  |
| Existing Control<br>Measures | - Maintaining clear and guarded work area Use of Manhole Cover Lifter 4A or Key - Joint Box No. 5 with roller bar in-line with the training given Correct use of the 2/4 head Gas - Detection Unit as per training given Manager Supervisory checks and regular refresher on best practice.   |  |  |
| Hazard                       | Gas Appliances and Equipment  |  |  |
| Risk of Harm                 | Intoxication with flammable gas   |  |  |
| Existing Control<br>Measures | - Pre-work gas test checks using Gas - Detection Unit (GDU) and on-going use as a sentinel Venting structure using a forced air blower (applicable to specific circumstances as directed by training) - Confined space working with BA equipment (applicable to specific circumstances as directed by training)   |  |  |
| Hazard                       | Confined Spaces   |  |  |
| Risk of Harm                 | Inability to scape the area   |  |  |
| Existing Control<br>Measures | - Assessment of work area in line with policies and provided training Full Confined Spaces Control Measures (as required) De-classified control measures (inc. forced air blower, 2 person working and ability to affect an escape easily in an emergency) - Basic Underground working procedures (inc. GDU and ability to affect an escape easily in an emergency) |  |  |

| Intoxication with toxic water  |  |
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| <ul> <li>On Site Risk Assessment Observe water test procedure and environmental instructions Kinetic lifting techniques for pump and associated accessories Basic hygiene best practice Issue 10.5 - Use of barrier creams, disposable gloves and gloves PVC Carriage of Weils Disease awareness card Manager Supervisory checks.</li> </ul> |  |
| Fire.  |  |
| Fire on site or nearby   |  |
| - Follow the training provided - Identify the type of fire - Fire triangle (Oxigen, Heat and Fuel) - Correct use of a gas extinguisher - If is uncontrollable, call a fireman  |  |
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Hazardous Substances

## **Reviews**

Hazard

| Review Date | Reviewer | Comment                   |
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| 2023-10-23  | arshad   | Risk Assessment Completed |
| 2023-10-23  | arshad   | test comment              |