

## **SITE SPECIFIC Risk Assessment**

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## **TRADE: SCAFFOLDER - DISMANTLE**

Job No:	7678/15	Client:	BHALLA
Address:	1A Holly Street, Castle Cove NSW 2069	Supervisor:	Matt Saunders

<b>Key:</b> "1" action now	"2" action ASAP	"3" action ASAP
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**Note 1:** Refer to the general Safety Plan and Safe Work Method Statement.

**Note 2:** All scaffolding to comply with AS/NZS 1576.1-1995 and WorkCover NSW industry standard – *erecting, altering and dismantling scaffolding - Part 1* [or as amended]

**Note 3:** All *manual tasks* are to comply with the requirements of Safe Work Australia – National Code of Practice for Manual Handling 2009 [or as amended] and /or WorkCover NSW Code of Practice - Hazardous manual tasks

**Note 4:** Management of the risk of fall from one level to another must comply with Part 3.1 and the requirements of Part 4.4 Falls Clauses 78-80 of WHS Regulation 2011

Note 5: Review of Control Measures - If there are any tasks that may be included by way of variation to the plans or an alternative approach to the set task, it is a requirement to carry out a "specific Risk Assessment" for the task or tasks.

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Job Step / Hazard	Potential Harm	Likely	Possible	Unlikely	Major	Severe	Minor	Priority	Possible Controls	Responsible Person/s	Date
Access to site / work areas - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Access ways not clearly defined	Slips, trips and falls		✓			✓		3	Assess travel path and distance to work area  Ensure unobstructed access to site and work areas.	Site Supervisor / all 'workers'	
Stored materials - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Access ways not clearly defined	Slips, trips and falls		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>		2	Assess travel path and distance to work area  Ensure unobstructed access to work areas.  Provide and maintain barricades to isolate scaffold components and to restrict access.  Provide designated storage areas	Site Supervisor / all 'workers'	
Manual tasks	Muscle strain - back injuries and cuts Over exertion or repetitive movements		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>		2	Identify the risks and plan the tasks in consultation with the 'workers'  Use task specific trained 'workers' and team lifting.  Rotate 'workers' and vary	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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									tasks		
Exposure to noise Plant / equipment	Hearing damage		<b>√</b>			<b>✓</b>		2	Isolate plant and equipment. Use appropriate PPE	All 'workers'	
Exposure to dust-	Dust inhalation - respiratory problems		<b>✓</b>			✓		2	Appropriate procedures to contain dust.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
chemicals - Biological -	Skin and eye allergies/ irritations.								Use appropriate PPE - disposable dust protection.		
Exposure to UV light / weather -	Skin cancer / sun burn -								Reduce exposure where possible.		
UV light - glare	Dehydration - heat stroke or		<b>√</b>			<b>✓</b>		2	Monitor 'workers' condition	Contractor / all 'workers'	
<b>F</b> 1	fatigue								Adequate fluid intake		
Extreme temperatures	Sight damage								Use appropriate sun screen. Wear appropriate PPE.		
Contact with o/head electrical services / point of attachment - Power lines not isolated, covered or enclosed - Working to close to electrical supply - Strong winds causing power lines to swing close to work area - Wet conditions making 'tiger tails' ineffective	Electric shock or electrocution		<b>&gt;</b>			<b>✓</b>		3	Identify that the electrical service is isolated prior to work commencing  Provide 'tiger tails' [insulation] - adequately boxed adjacent to scaffold extended an appropriate distance past the boundary	Licensed Electrical Contractor or Approved person Site Supervisor Contractor / all 'workers'	
Dismantle scaffold - general -  Slips, trips, falls and accessibility -  Inadequate fall prevention system -  Gravity - overbalancing / struck by falling objects -  Manual tasks -  Weather conditions	Slips, trips and falls from work platform  Back injuries - muscle sprains and strains  Fractures, bruises lacerations and personal injuries		<b>✓</b>			<b>√</b>		2	Identify the risks and plan the tasks in consultation with the 'workers'  Use task specific trained and experienced 'workers'  Rotate 'workers' and vary tasks  Provide barricades to restrict access to around / under work areas.  Set up a clear work area and maintain clear travel path.  Dismantling of scaffold to	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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- rain and wind loading on scaffold									be undertaken once shade cloth and mesh is removed.		
Scaffold collapse -									Ensure scaffold ties are only removed once shade cloth and mesh is removed		
Proximity to other 'workers'.									and stripping has reached the level of the tie.		
									Use appropriate PPE		
									Use SWMS		
									Identify the risks and plan the tasks in consultation with the 'workers'		
Dismantle scaffold - kickboards, handrails and deck									Assess travel path and distance to work area		
Slips, trips, falls and									Ensure unobstructed access to work areas.		
accessibility - Inadequate fall	Slips, trips and								Use task specific trained and experienced 'workers' rotate 'workers' and vary		
prevention system -	falls from work platform								tasks		
Gravity - overbalancing /struck by falling objects -	Back injuries - muscle sprains and strains Fractures, bruises		✓			<b>✓</b>		3	Ensure 'workers' are harnessed to scaffold at all times when dismantling components.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Manual tasks –	lacerations and personal injuries								Ensure 'worker' only disconnects when working		
Weather conditions - rain and wind loading on scaffold									on two [2] planks and protected by handrail.		
Scaffold collapse -									Scaffolder 'worker' to work back towards scaffold access		
Proximity to other 'workers'.									When access is disconnected dismantle next lift		
									Use appropriate PPE		
Ladder access to work areas -	Fall from ladder								Identify the risks and plan the tasks in consultation with the 'workers'		
Slips, trips, falls and accessibility -	Fractures, bruises lacerations and		✓		<b>√</b>			3	Use scaffold as working platform. Ensure ladder is at	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Inadequate work platform -	personal injuries								4:1 slope. Secure ladder at base and		
Windy and or wet conditions -									top. Ensure <i>'workers'</i> face the		

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Gravity - overbalancing									ladder when climbing up and down ladder. Provide and maintain barricades to restrict access to work area. Limit the use of ladders		
Site clean up on completion of work  Manual tasks  Exposure to dust -  Hazardous chemicals  Biological -	Inhalation of dust - respiratory problems.  Eye and skin irritations / allergies  Personal injuries - cuts and abrasions.		<b>✓</b>			✓		3	Place all associated building waste and rubbish in the designated waste area / skip bin  Leave site / work area in a clean and tidy condition  Remove any temporary barricades if no longer required	Contractor / all 'workers'	

I / We have consulted with  $Cape\ Cod\ Australia\ Pty$ . Limited and have mutually agreed on the above procedures. This risk assessment provides details on how I / we will manage my / our work on this  $Cape\ Cod\ Australia\ Pty$ . Limited work site.

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