

## **SITE SPECIFIC Risk Assessment**

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## **TRADE: ELECTRICIAN**

Job No:	7676/15	Client:	EDWARDS
Address:	23 Thornton Street Fairlight NSW 2094	Supervisor:	Matt Saunders

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Note 1: Refer to the general Safety Plan and Safe Work Method Statement.

**Note 2:** Safe work procedures shall be implemented for the supply and use of a *hazardous chemical / substance/s* on site that complies with the *current material safety data sheet* recommendations and also complies with the requirements of WHS Regulation 2011 Chapter 3 - Part 3.2

**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: <u>Review of Control Measures</u> - 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 site areas.  Provide and maintain barricades to isolate material and to restrict access.  Provide designated waste 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 tasks.	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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Exposure to noise Plant / equipment	Hearing damage		<b>✓</b>			✓		2	Isolate plant and equipment. Use appropriate PPE	All 'workers'	
Exposure to UV light / weather - UV light - glare	Skin cancer / sun burn - Dehydration - heat stroke or fatigue		<			<b>✓</b>		2	Reduce exposure where possible.  Monitor 'workers' condition  Adequate fluid intake	Contractor / all 'workers'	
temperatures	Sight damage								Use appropriate sun screen. Wear appropriate PPE.		
Exposure to dust Hazardous chemical - Biological -	Dust and chemical vapour inhalation / skin and eye allergies/ irritations.  Respiratory problems		<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>		2	Use appropriate PPE - disposable dust protection.  Monitor for airborne dust/ fibres	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Working on "live" circuits - Electricity	Electric shock or electrocution		<b>✓</b>		✓			3	Identify the risks / hazards and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers' Isolate the power Tag and tape and terminate all circuits Use insulated ladders Use task specific trained 'workers'. SWMS	Site Supervisor Contractor / all 'workers'	
Use of electrical powered / battery operated tools -  Electricity - Exposure to noise - Exposure to dust - Hazardous chemicals - Biological - Plant / equipment	Electric shock or electrocution  Hearing loss  Inhalation of dust - respiratory problems.  Eye and skin irritations / allergies -  Sight damage		<b>✓</b>			✓		2	Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers'  Protect power lead from damage - power saw blade / sharp edges / vehicular traffic Use stands and hooks for leads in trafficable areas  Guards to power tools fully operational.  Monitor for airborne dust/ fibres  Adequate ventilation and lighting  Use of appropriate PPE.  Use task specific trained 'workers'.	Contractor / all	
Access to and work in confined space - under floor	Dust and chemical		✓			<b>√</b>		3	Identify the risks / hazards and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers'	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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Hazardous chemicals - Biological - Ergonomic	exposure - respiratory problems  Skin and eye irritations / allergies 'Worker' trapped in confined space  Dehydration								Use task specific trained, experienced 'workers and rotate 'workers'.  Train 'workers' in safe working in confined spaces.  Use of appropriate PPE  Monitor the air quality for chemical vapours  Regularly monitor the condition of the 'workers' within the work area  Adequate fluid intake.  Adequate ventilation and		
Carry materials, cable drums and tools to ground floor work areas - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Access ways not clearly defined Manual tasks	Slips, trips and falls Muscle strain - back injuries and cuts  Over exertion or repetitive movements		✓			✓		2	lighting.  Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers'  Assess travel path and distance to work area  Ensure unobstructed access to work areas.  Ensure openings and voids in floors are fully covered.  Use task specific trained 'workers'  Limit the size of each load to easily manageable size.  Rotate 'workers' and vary tasks.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Carry materials, cable drums and tools up ramp / scaffold - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Inadequate fall prevention system - Slope of ramp - Windy and or wet conditions -	Slips, trips and falls from ramp / scaffold  Muscle strain - back injuries and cuts		✓			✓		2	Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers'  Assess travel path and distance to work area  Ensure unobstructed access to work areas.  Guardrails to ramp are in place. Ramp surface clean and dry.	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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Manual tasks									Guardrails and toe boards to scaffold are in place and work platform complete, clean and dry Limit the size of each load to easily manageable size. Rotate 'workers' and vary tasks. SWMS Identify the risks and plan the		
Working at height from scaffold / work platform / roof surface to fit off upper external of home-Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Inadequate fall prevention system / work platform - Windy and or wet conditions - Gravity - overbalancing	Slips, trips and falls from work platforms Fractures, bruises lacerations and personal injuries Fall from ladder		<b>&gt;</b>		✓			2	tasks in consultation with the 'workers'  Assess travel path and distance to work area  Ensure unobstructed access to work areas.  Scaffold guardrails and toe boards in place - work platform complete, clean and dry.  Provide barricades to restrict access to around / under work areas.  Train 'workers' in safe working at heights.  Correct us of ladders.  Limit the use of ladders. Use of appropriate PPE	Scaffolder Site Supervisor Contractor / all	
Working within existing roof covering / frame - Electricity - Insulation to old, wiring frayed or brittle [conduit] or easily damaged - water pipe electrified Gas - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Gravity -	Electric shock or electrocution  Accessibility  Fall through framing members  Insulation and ceiling dust/ fibres - respiratory problems  Eye and skin irritations, allergies  'Worker' trapped in confined space  Dehydration		<b>&gt;</b>			✓		З	Identify the risks / hazards and plan the tasks in consultation with the 'workers' Use task specific trained and experienced 'workers' Monitor for airborne dust/ fibres  Rotate 'workers' and vary tasks  Train 'workers' in safe working in confined roof spaces  Regularly monitor condition	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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overbalancing  Hazardous chemicals- Biological -  Ergonomic -  Extreme temperatures  Hazardous chemical Biological									of 'workers' within the roof space  Adequate fluid intake  Adequate ventilation and lighting.  Use of appropriate PPE.		
Work access using step / extension ladder- Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Inadequate fall prevention system / work platform - Gravity - overbalancing	Fall from ladder		<b>\</b>		✓			2	Identify the risks and plan the tasks in consultation with the 'workers'  Assess travel path and distance to work area  Ensure unobstructed access to work areas. Use scaffold as a working platform. Ensure ladders are at 4:1 slope. Secure ladder at base and top. Ensure workers face the ladder when climbing up and down ladder. Provide and maintain barricades to restrict access to work area. Limit the use of ladders	Contractor / all 'workers'	
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 waste material 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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