

## **SITE SPECIFIC Risk Assessment**

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## **TRADE: INTERNAL LINING / CORNICE FIXER**

Job No:	7591/14	Client:	HENMAN
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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 material data sheet recommendations and also complies with the requirements of WHS Regulation 2011 Chapter 3 Part 3.2
- **Note 3:** all *manual tasks* to comply with the requirements of Safe Work Australia National Code of Practice for Manual Handling 2009 and /or WorkCover NSW Code of Practice Hazardous manual tasks

Note 4: 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 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>			✓		2	Assess travel path and distance to work area  Ensure unobstructed access to work areas.  Provide and maintain barricades to isolate material and to restrict access.  Provide designated waste areas	Site Supervisor / all 'workers'	
Manual tasks	Muscle strain - back injuries and cuts  Over exertion or repetitive movements		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>		2	Assess travel path and distance to work area  Use mechanical assistance to lift where practicable - provide training in the use of the equipment  Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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									'workers'  Ensure one [1] person is appointed to plan and take charge of the task  Plan the task in stages - e.g. ensure grip is secure on sheets; lift to waist height; place support under load; team 'workers' to re-group then lift sheet to carrying position or into position  Use trained 'workers' and team lifting - rotate 'workers' and vary tasks.  Ensure enough space is available to safely manoeuvre sheet.  Where possible, use 'workers' of a similar height and capability to carry or position the sheets  Provide additional team 'workers' to assist that are proportional to the weight and difficulty of the task  Ensure load is shared evenly  Ensure team 'workers' know their responsibility during the lift  On sloping work surfaces ensure safe footing is provided.		
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 Extreme temperatures	Skin cancer / sun burn - Dehydration - heat stroke or fatigue Sight damage		<b>\</b>			<b>√</b>		2	Reduce exposure where possible. Monitor 'workers' condition Adequate fluid intake  Use appropriate sun screen. Wear appropriate PPE.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Exposure to dust/ chemical vapours- Hazardous chemical - Biological -	Dust and chemical vapour inhalation / skin and eye allergies/ irritations.  Respiratory		✓			<b>√</b>		2	Use appropriate PPE - disposable dust / chemical vapour protection.	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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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'	
Carry plasterboard sheet, cornices and tools to ground floor work area - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Access ways not clearly defined- Manual tasks	falls		<b>√</b>			<b>✓</b>		2	Assess travel path and distance to work area  Ensure unobstructed access to work areas.  Use trained 'workers'.  Rotate 'workers' and vary tasks.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Carrying plasterboard sheet wet area board, cornices up ramp or over roof and through window - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Slope of ramp - Pitch of roof and roofing material - Windy and or wet conditions - Gravity - overbalancing Manual tasks	Slips, trips and falls from ramp / or roof surface  Muscle strain - back injuries		<b>✓</b>			✓		2	Guardrails to ramp are in place.  Ramp and roof surfaces clean and dry.  Guardrails and toe boards to scaffold are in place and work platform complete, clean and dry.  Perimeter and edge protection / catch scaffold when access from roof surface.  Use trained 'workers' and team lifting.  Rotate 'workers' and vary tasks.  Cut sheet to size at ground level.	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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Fixing plasterboard sheets and cornices to ceiling/ stairwell -	Slips, trips and falls from scaffold or work platform Fractures, bruises								Place sheets on upper floor prior to all external cladding being fixed. SWMS Assess travel path and distance to work area Ensure unobstructed access to work areas. Use of mechanical assistance where practicable	Contractor / all	
Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Inadequate work platform - Gravity - overbalancing Manual tasks	lacerations and personal injuries  Back injuries - muscular strains		<b>√</b>			<b>✓</b>		2	Use trained 'workers' and team lifting.  Rotate 'workers' and vary tasks.  Use of scaffold over stairwell or high ceilings  SWMS	'workers'	
Open stairwell - fixing and finishing plasterboard and cornices - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Inadequate work platform - Gravity - overbalancing Manual tasks	Slips, trips and falls from scaffold or work platform  Fractures, bruises lacerations and personal injuries  Back injuries - muscular strains		<b>√</b>		✓			1	Prevent access to opening - use safety signage.  Provide guardrail / edge protection to stairwell.  Cover stairwell with temporary sheeting [work platform].	Site Supervisor Contractor / all 'workers'	
Sanding joints to plasterboard - Exposure to dust - Hazardous chemicals - Biological	Dust inhalation - respiratory problems.  Eye irritations.		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>		2	Use of power sander with vacuum attached.  RCD installed on mains supply / portable generator  Guards to equipment fully operational.  Adequate ventilation and lighting  Training of 'workers' in safe use of sanding machine.  Use appropriate PPE.	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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Clean up of work area after fixing internal linings - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Struck by falling objects - Hazardous chemicals - Biological - Manual tasks	Slips, trips and falls  Struck by falling off- cuts  Dust inhalation - respiratory problems - eye irritations.  Back injuries - muscular strains		<b>✓</b>		<b>√</b>			1	Use debris chute.  Provide barricade to restrict access to the waste area/bin.  Don't store materials on roof or on scaffold.  Use trained 'workers'.  Use of appropriate PPE  Other trades to use PPE e.g. hardhat  Place all associated building waste and rubbish in the designated waste area	Contractor / all 'workers' Site Supervisor	

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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