

SITE SPECIFIC Risk Assessment

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TRADE: BRICKLAYER

Job No:	7730/15	Client:	LAWSON
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Note 1: Refer to the general Safety Plan and your Safe Work Method Statement prepared in accordance with WHS Regulation 2011 s309-315 Part 6.4

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 WHS Regulation 2011 - Hazardous manual tasks Part 4.2 or Safe Work Australia - National Code of Practice for Manual Handling 2009 [or as amended] or Safe Work 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 WHS Regulation 2011 - Falls s78-80 Part 4.4

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	Identify the risks and plan the tasks in consultation with the 'workers' Assess travel path and distance to work area Ensure unobstructed all weather access to site and work areas. Unload and move equipment and materials to designated area to keep footpath / work place access clear	Site Supervisor / all 'workers'	
Stored materials - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Access ways not clearly defined	Slips, trips and falls		√			✓		2	Assess travel path and distance to work area Ensure unobstructed access to site and 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 / cuts and abrasions		√			√		2	Identify the risks and plan the tasks in consultation with the 'workers' Use task specific trained	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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	Over exertion or repetitive movements								'workers' and team lifting Rotate 'workers' and vary tasks.		
Exposure to dust / chemical vapours - Hazardous chemicals - Biological -	Dust inhalation - respiratory problems Skin and eye allergies/ irritations		✓			✓		2	Use appropriate PPE - disposable dust / chemical vapour protection.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Exposure to noise Plant / equipment	Hearing damage		√			√		2	Isolate plant and equipment. Use appropriate PPE	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Exposure to UV light / weather - UV light - glare Extreme temperatures	Skin cancer / sun burn - Dehydration - heat stroke or fatigue Sight damage		√			✓		2	Reduce exposure where possible. Monitor 'workers' condition Adequate fluid intake Use appropriate sun screen. Wear appropriate PPE.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
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		\			√		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'	
Use of electrical powered plant and equipment - Electricity - Exposure to noise -	Electrical shock or electrocution Hearing loss Sight damage		>			✓		2	Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the relevant 'workers' RCD installed on mains supply / portable generator Protect power lead from damage - sharp edges / vehicular traffic Use stands and hooks for leads in trafficable areas Guards to plant and equipment fully operational. Use task specific trained 'workers' to operate plant and equipment. Use of appropriate PPE.	Contractor/ all 'workers'	

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Carry materials, bricks and tools to ground floor work areas - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Access ways not clearly defined - Site conditions - Manual tasks -	Slips, trips and falls Muscle strain - back injuries and cuts Over exertion or repetitive movements		✓			✓		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 task specific trained 'workers'. Rotate 'workers' and vary tasks.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Carry materials / bricks and tools up ramp / scaffold - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Windy and or wet conditions - Slope of ramp Manual tasks	Slips, trips and falls from ramp /scaffold Muscle sprains /strains - back injuries Struck by falling objects - bricks		√			✓		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. Guardrails to ramp are in place - ramp surface clean and dry. Scaffold platform is complete - toe boards/ brick guards / dust screening. Provide and maintain appropriate warning signage and barricades to isolate and to restrict unauthorised / inadvertent access / entry into the work area by others Use task specific trained 'workers' - team lifting and carrying - rotate 'workers' and vary tasks. Use brick hoist /elevator.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Load scaffold / floor platform - positioning of the elevator - Access to bricks and elevator Manual tasks	Muscle strain - back injuries and cuts Over exertion or repetitive movements		√			√		2	Identify the risks and plan the tasks in consultation with the 'workers' Ensure unobstructed access to bricks and elevator Provide and maintain appropriate warning signage and barricades to isolate and to restrict unauthorised / inadvertent access / entry into the work area by others Use task specific trained 'workers' to operate plant and equipment.	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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									Use task specific trained 'workers' and team lifting Rotate 'workers' and vary tasks. Use appropriate PPE. SWMS		
Working at height from scaffold / work platform - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Inadequate fall prevention system / work platform - Windy and or wet conditions - Gravity - overbalancing Manual tasks	Slips, trips and falls from scaffold / work platform Fractures, bruises lacerations and personal injuries Muscle sprains /strains Struck by falling objects - bricks		✓		√			3	Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers' Complete scaffold work platform - toe boards/ brick guards / dust screening. Provide and maintain appropriate warning signage and barricades to isolate and to restrict unauthorised / inadvertent access / entry into the work area by others Use task specific trained 'workers' in safe working at heights. Maintain a clean working platform. Use appropriate PPE SWMS including close supervision.	Scaffolder Site Supervisor Contractor / all	
Access to and work in confined roof space - Hazardous chemicals - Biological - Ergonomic	Dust and chemical exposure - respiratory problems Skin and eye irritations / allergies 'Worker' trapped in confined space Dehydration		✓			✓		3	Identify the risks / hazards and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers' 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	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Wet saw cutting of bricks -	Slips, trips and falls Electric shock or electrocution		√			√		2	lighting. Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the relevant 'workers'	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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Electricity - Plant / equipment	Struck by flying objects								Keep work area around saw free of off cuts / waste Provide and maintain appropriate warning signage and barricades to isolate and to restrict unauthorised / inadvertent access / entry into the work area by others RCD installed on mains supply / portable generator Saw guards fully operational. Use task specific trained and experienced operator.		
Carry mixed cement mortar to work area using bucket / wheel barrow - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Manual tasks	Slips, trips and falls. Back injury - muscle strain / sprain - cuts		✓			✓		2	Use appropriate PPE. 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. Use task specific trained 'workers' and rotate 'workers' tasks. Limit the weight of each bucket load to easily manageable size. SWMS	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Ladder access to work areas- Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Inadequate work platform - Windy and or wet conditions - Gravity - overbalancing	Fall from ladder Fractures, bruises lacerations and personal injuries		✓		✓			3	Identify the risks and plan the tasks in consultation with the 'workers' Use scaffold as working platform. Ensure ladder is at 4:1 slope. Secure ladder at base and top. Ensure 'workers' face the ladder when climbing up and down ladder. Provide and maintain appropriate warning signage and barricades to isolate and to restrict unauthorised / inadvertent access / entry into the work area by others	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Use of cement and lime mortars- Hazardous	Inhalation of dust - respiratory problems.		✓			✓		3	Limit the use of ladders Provide training on the safe use of lime and cement products.	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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chemicals - Biological	Eye and skin irritations/ allergies								Use appropriate PPE and provide SDS.		
Use of acid or cleaning agent to clean brickwork - Hazardous chemical - Biological	Chemical burns to eyes and skin. Inhalation of fumes respiratory problems.		✓			✓		3	barricades to isolate and to restrict unauthorised / inadvertent access / entry into the work area by others Use appropriate PPE. Have SDS available - acid or	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Cleaning of brickwork from scaffold / work platform - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Inadequate fall prevention system / work platform - Windy and or wet conditions - Gravity — overbalancing - Manual task - Hazardous chemical - Biological	Slips, trips and falls from scaffold / work platform Muscle sprains / strains Chemical burns to eyes and skin Inhalation of fumes respiratory problems.		✓		✓			1	cleaning agent. Identify the risks / hazards and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers' Scaffold work platform and guardrails are complete - Provide and maintain clear visible hazardous chemical warning signage and barricades to isolate and to restrict unauthorised / inadvertent access / entry into the work area by others Use task specific trained 'workers' in safe working at heights and in safe handling of hazardous chemicals Maintain a clear working platform. Use task specific trained and experienced operator Limit the use of ladders as a working platform Use / wear appropriate PPE.	Site Supervisor Contractor / all 'workers'	
Site clean up on completion of work Manual tasks	Inhalation of dust - respiratory problems. Eye and skin		✓			√		3	Place all associated building waste and rubbish in the designated waste area / skip bin	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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Exposure to dust - Hazardous chemicals Biological -	irritations / allergies Personal injuries - cuts and abrasions.								Leave site / work area including scaffold work platform in a clean and tidy condition Remove any temporary barricades if no longer required		

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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