

## **SITE SPECIFIC Risk Assessment**

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## **TRADE: BRICKLAYER**

Job No:	7621/14	Client:	DUNN
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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 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		✓			<b>√</b>		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 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 Over exertion or repetitive movements		✓			✓		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'	
Exposure to dust / chemical	Dust inhalation - respiratory problems		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>		2	Use appropriate PPE - disposable dust / chemical vapour protection.	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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vapours - Hazardous chemicals - Biological -	Skin and eye allergies/ irritations										
Exposure to noise Plant / equipment	Hearing damage		✓			✓		2	Isolate plant and equipment. Use appropriate PPE	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Exposure to UV light / weather -	Skin cancer / sun burn -								Reduce exposure where possible.	0 1 1 1 1	
UV light - glare	Dehydration - heat stroke or fatigue		✓			✓		2	Monitor 'workers' condition  Adequate fluid intake	Contractor / all 'workers'	
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>✓</b>			1		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		<b>✓</b>			✓		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		<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 task specific trained 'workers'.  Rotate 'workers' and vary tasks.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Working at height - from scaffold  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		<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>			3	Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers'  Complete scaffold work platform - toe boards/ brick guards / dust screening.  Provide barricades to restrict access to around / under work areas.  Use task specific trained 'workers' in safe working at heights.  Maintain a clean working platform.  Use appropriate PPE  SWMS including close	Scaffolder Site Supervisor Contractor / all 'workers'	
Wet saw cutting of bricks - Electricity - Plant / equipment	Electric shock or electrocution  Struck by flying objects		✓			√		2	relevant 'workers'  Keep work area around saw free of off cuts / waste  Provide barricade to restrict access and to isolate saw.  RCD installed on mains supply / portable generator  Saw guards fully operational.  Use task specific trained and experienced operator.  Use appropriate PPE.		
Carry mixed cement mortar to	Slips, trips and falls.		✓			✓		2	Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers'	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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work area using bucket / wheel barrow -	Back injury - muscle strain / sprain - cuts								Assess travel path and distance to work area Ensure unobstructed access		
Slips, trips, falls and accessibility -									to work areas.		
Manual tasks									Use task specific trained 'workers' and rotate 'workers' tasks.		
									Limit the weight of each bucket load to easily manageable size.		
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		<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>			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 barricades to restrict access to work area. Limit the use of ladders	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Use of cement and lime mortars- Hazardous chemicals - Biological	Inhalation of dust - respiratory problems.  Eye and skin irritations/ allergies		✓			<b>✓</b>		3	Provide training on the safe use of lime and cement products.  Use appropriate PPE and provide SDS.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Use of acid to clean brickwork -  Hazardous chemical - Biological	Chemical burns to eyes and skin. Inhalation of fumes respiratory problems.		<b>✓</b>			~		3	Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers'  Consider use of alternative cleaning agent  Use task specific trained and experienced 'worker'  Provide barricades to restrict access to work area.  Use appropriate PPE.  Have SDS available.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Site clean up on completion of work	- respiratory problems.		✓			✓		3	Place all associated building waste and rubbish in the designated waste area / skip	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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Manual tasks	Eye and skin irritations / allergies								bin		
Exposure to dust -									Leave site / work area		
Hazardous chemicals	Personal injuries - cuts and abrasions.								including scaffold work platform in a clean and tidy condition		
Biological -									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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