

SITE SPECIFIC Risk Assessment

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TRADE: PLUMBER / DRAINER / GASFITTER

Job No:	7651/15	Client:	ZIMMERMAN
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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 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		✓			√		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		✓			✓		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		✓			✓		2	Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers' Use task specific trained 'workers' and team lifting. Rotate 'workers' and vary tasks.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Exposure to dust/	Dust inhalation /		✓			✓		3	Use appropriate PPE -	Contractor / all	

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chemical vapours-	skin and eye allergies/ irritations -								disposable dust / chemical vapour protection.	'workers'	
chemical - Biological -	respiratory problems.								Appropriate procedures to contain dust / chemical		
Exposure to lead based paints - Hazardous chemicals - Biological	Dust inhalation - respiratory problems Skin and eye allergies/ irritations.		✓			√		2	ldentify the risks and plan the tasks in consultation with the 'workers' Apply appropriate procedures necessary to contain dust / flaking paint surfaces. Use appropriate PPE - disposable contact / dust protection.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Exposure to noise									Regularly monitor for airborne dust Isolate plant and equipment.		
Plant / equipment.	Hearing damage		√			√		2	Use appropriate PPE Reduce exposure where	All 'workers'	
Exposure to UV light / weather - UV light - glare Extreme temperatures	Skin cancer / sun burn - Dehydration - heat stroke or fatigue Sight damage		√			✓		2	possible. Monitor 'workers' condition Adequate fluid intake Use appropriate sun screen. Wear appropriate PPE.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Location of services - Electricity - insulation to old wiring frayed or brittle [conduit] or easily damaged - water pipe electrified Gas service - Hazardous chemical Biological	Electric shock or electrocution Gas explosion Inhalation and exposure to hazardous chemicals.		✓		√			3	Identify that the electrical supply is isolated prior to work commencing. RCD installed on mains supply / portable generator Isolate gas service.	Licensed Electrical Contractor or Approved person Site Supervisor Contractor / all 'workers'	
Access to and work in confined space - under floor 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	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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									Monitor the air quality for chemical vapours		
									Regularly monitor the condition of the 'workers' within the work area		
									Adequate fluid intake.		
									Adequate ventilation and lighting.		
									Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the relevant 'workers'		
Carry materials and tools to ground floor work	Slips, trips and								Assess travel path and distance to work area		
area - Slips, trips, falls and	falls Muscle strain -		√			√		2	Ensure unobstructed access work area	Contractor / all 'workers'	
accessibility - Access ways not	back injuries and cuts		•					_	Ensure openings and voids in floors are fully covered.		
clearly defined -									Use task specific trained 'workers' - team lifting and		
									carrying		
Removal of temporary floor to wet areas - Slips, trips, falls	Slips trips and falls								Use of small sheet (off cuts).	Contractor / all	
and accessibility - Access ways not	Muscle strain - back injuries and cuts		✓			√		2	Use task specific trained 'workers' and team lifting.	'workers'	
clearly defined -											
General working at height - [over 2.0m]									Identify the risks and plan the tasks in consultation with the 'workers'		
Slips, trips, falls and accessibility -	Fall from roof edge/ work platform/								Assess travel path to work area	Site Supervisor	
Inadequate fall prevention system / work platform -	through roof or roof framing Fractures, bruises		✓		✓			1	Ensure unobstructed access to work areas Provide guardrails, perimeter	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Old brittle roofing material /skylights	lacerations and personal injuries								edge protection / catch scaffold.		
Increased traffic on roof surface -									Scaffold / work platform to outer perimeter. Use task specific trained /		
walking in the									experienced 'workers' in safe		

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middle of battens - Gravity - overbalancing Windy and or wet conditions									working at heights - ensure 'workers' know their responsibility during the work process SWMS		
Carry materials, hot water unit / toilet pans / bath and tools up ramp/ scaffold - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Inadequate fall prevention system / work platform - Slope of ramp - Windy and or wet conditions - Manual tasks	Slips, trips and falls from work platform. Muscle strain - back injuries and cuts		√			✓		2	Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the relevant 'workers' Assess travel path and distance to work area Ensure unobstructed access work area. Guardrails to ramp are in place. Ramp surface clean and dry. Guardrails and toe boards to scaffold are in place and work platform complete, clean and dry. Use task specific trained 'workers' and team lifting.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Building in toilet pan and bath - Manual tasks	Muscle strain - back injuries and cuts		✓			√		2	Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the relevant 'workers' Use task specific trained and experienced 'workers' and team lifting	Carpenter / Plumber	
Remove and relocate existing solar water heater and solar panels to rear roof surface - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Inadequate fall prevention system / work platform - Windy and or wet conditions - Pitch of roof and roofing material - Gravity - overbalancing	Fall from roof edge/ work platform / through roof or roof framing Fractures, bruises lacerations and personal injuries Muscle strain - back injuries and cuts		✓		✓			1	Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers' Assess travel path and distance to work area Ensure unobstructed access work area. Provide perimeter guardrail / catch scaffold to perimeter of the roof surface. Provide barricades to restrict access to work areas Use task specific trained / experienced trained 'workers' and team lifting	Site Supervisor Contractor / all 'workers'	

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Gluing PVC pipes in confined spaces Hazardous chemical Biological	Headaches Inhalation and exposure to hazardous chemicals; respiratory and sight damage		✓			✓		2	Use safety harness / FAS - use task specific trained 'workers' Use appropriate PPE. Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the relevant 'workers' Use task specific trained and experienced 'workers'. Regularly monitor 'workers' condition and air quality for chemical vapours Adequate ventilation and	Site Supervisor Contractor / all	
Use of electrical powered / battery operated tools and equipment - Electricity - Exposure to noise - Exposure to dust - Hazardous chemicals - Biological - Equipment Chasing pipes in	Electrical shock or electrocution Hearing loss Inhalation of dust - respiratory problems. Eye and skin irritations / allergies - Sight damage		✓			✓		2	lighting Use appropriate PPE. Provide SDS. Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers' RCD installed on mains supply / portable generator Guards to plant and equipment fully operational Protect power lead from damage - power saw blade / sharp edges / vehicular traffic Use stands and hooks for leads in trafficable areas Adequate ventilation and lighting Use task specific trained 'workers'. Use of appropriate PPE.	Contractor/ all 'workers'	
Chasing pipes in timber using electrical power tools - Electricity - Exposure to noise - Exposure to dust - Hazardous chemicals -	Electric shock or electrocution Hearing damage. Dust inhalation / skin and eye allergies / irritations - respiratory problems.		✓			✓		2	Use of appropriate PPE. Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the relevant 'workers' RCD installed on mains supply / portable generator Appropriate procedures to contain dust Monitor air quality for airborne dust/ fibres	Site Supervisor Contractor / all 'workers'	

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Cutting concrete									Use task specific trained and experienced 'workers' -rotate 'workers' and vary tasks. Use appropriate PPE Use of maintained / sharp tools Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the		
with petrol driven saw - Exposure to noise - Exposure to dust - Hazardous chemicals - Biological - Tools and equipment Struck by flying objects	Hearing loss - Inhalation of exhaust fumes/ dust - respiratory problems - Sight damage		✓			>		2	relevant 'workers' Guards to equipment fully operational Monitor the air quality for exhaust fumes / dust Regularly monitor the condition of the 'workers' within the work area Adequate ventilation and lighting. Use appropriate PPE.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Hand excavation for sewer and storm water - Manual tasks - Stability of the excavation material	Muscle strain - back injuries and cuts Collapse of excavation sides		√			✓		2	Identify the risks / hazards and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers' Use task specific trained and experienced 'workers' -rotate 'workers' and vary tasks. Regularly monitor the stability of the excavation works Use appropriate PPE. SWMS	Site Supervisor 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.		✓			√		3	Place all associated 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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