

SITE SPECIFIC Risk Assessment

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TRADE: PLUMBER / DRAINER / GASFITTER

Job No:	7619/14	Client:	RUTHERFORD & O'FARRELL
Address:	43 Dalrymple Avenue, Chatswood	Supervisor:	MATT SAUNDERS

Key:	"1" action now	"2" action ASAP	"3" action ASAP
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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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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- Hazardous chemical - Biological -	skin and eye allergies/ irritations - respiratory problems.								disposable dust / chemical vapour protection. Appropriate procedures to contain dust / chemical vapours	'workers'	
Exposure to lead based paints - Hazardous chemicals - Biological	Dust inhalation - respiratory problems Skin and eye allergies/ irritations.		✓			✓		2	Identify 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. Regularly monitor for airborne dust	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Exposure to noise Plant / equipment.	Hearing damage		✓			✓		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		✓			✓		2	Reduce exposure where 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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									<p>Monitor the air quality for chemical vapours</p> <p>Regularly monitor the condition of the 'workers' within the work area</p> <p>Adequate fluid intake.</p> <p>Adequate ventilation and lighting.</p>		
<p>Carry materials, toilet pan and tools to ground floor work area -</p> <p>Slips, trips, falls and accessibility -</p> <p>Access ways not clearly defined -</p> <p>Manual tasks</p>	<p>Slips, trips and falls</p> <p>Muscle strain - back injuries and cuts</p>		✓			✓		2	<p>Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the relevant 'workers'</p> <p>Assess travel path and distance to work area</p> <p>Ensure unobstructed access work area</p> <p>Ensure openings and voids in floors are fully covered.</p> <p>Use task specific trained 'workers' - team lifting and carrying</p> <p>SWMS</p>	Contractor / all 'workers'	
<p>Removal of temporary floor to wet areas -</p> <p>Slips, trips, falls and accessibility -</p> <p>Access ways not clearly defined -</p> <p>Manual task</p>	<p>Slips trips and falls</p> <p>Muscle strain - back injuries and cuts</p>		✓			✓		2	<p>Use of small sheet (off cuts).</p> <p>Use task specific trained 'workers' and team lifting.</p>	Contractor / all 'workers'	
<p>General working at height - [over 2.0m]</p> <p>Slips, trips, falls and accessibility -</p> <p>Inadequate fall prevention system / work platform -</p> <p>Old brittle roofing material /skylights</p> <p>Increased traffic on</p>	<p>Fall from roof edge/ work platform/ through roof or roof framing</p> <p>Fractures, bruises lacerations and personal injuries</p>		✓		✓			1	<p>Identify the risks and plan the tasks in consultation with the 'workers'</p> <p>Assess travel path to work area</p> <p>Ensure unobstructed access to work areas</p> <p>Provide guardrails, perimeter edge protection / catch scaffold.</p> <p>Scaffold / work platform to outer perimeter.</p>	<p>Site Supervisor</p> <p>Contractor / all 'workers'</p>	

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roof surface - walking in the middle of battens - Gravity - overbalancing Windy and or wet conditions									Use task specific trained / experienced 'workers' in safe working at heights - ensure 'workers' know their responsibility during the work process SWMS		
Carry materials, toilet pan, 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 pans 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	
Gluing PVC pipes in confined spaces Hazardous chemical Biological	Headaches Inhalation and exposure to hazardous chemicals; respiratory and sight damage		✓			✓		2	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 lighting Use appropriate PPE. Provide SDS.	Site Supervisor Contractor / all 'workers'	
Use of electrical powered / battery operated tools and equipment - Electricity -	Electrical shock or electrocution Hearing loss Inhalation of dust - respiratory problems.		✓			✓		2	Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers' RCD installed on mains supply / portable generator Guards to plant and	Contractor/ all 'workers'	

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Exposure to noise - Exposure to dust - Hazardous chemicals - Biological - Equipment	Eye and skin irritations / allergies - Sight damage								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.		
Chasing pipes in brickwork or timber using electrical power tools - Electricity - Exposure to noise - Exposure to dust - Hazardous chemicals - Biological	Electric shock or electrocution Hearing damage. Dust inhalation / skin and eye allergies / irritations - respiratory problems.		✓			✓		2	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 Use task specific trained and experienced 'workers' -rotate 'workers' and vary tasks. Use appropriate PPE Use of maintained / sharp tools	Site Supervisor Contractor / all 'workers'	
Cutting concrete / brickwork 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	Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the relevant 'workers' Guards to equipment fully operational Monitor for airborne dust Use task specific trained 'workers'. Use appropriate PPE.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Hand excavation for sewer and storm water - Manual tasks -	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	Site Supervisor Contractor / all 'workers'	

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Stability of the excavation material									'workers' and vary tasks. Regularly monitor the stability of the excavation works Use appropriate PPE. SWMS		
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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Signed by:



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