

SITE SPECIFIC Risk Assessment

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TRADE: METAL HANDRAIL INSTALLER

Job No:	7575/14	Client:	LAMESA
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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 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		√			✓		3	Assess travel path and distance to work area Ensure unobstructed access to site and work areas.	Site Supervisor / all trades	
Stored materials - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Access ways not clearly defined	Slips, trips and falls		√			✓		2	Isolate material Provide barricade	Site Supervisor / all trades	
Exposure to noise	Hearing damage		√			√		2	Use appropriate P.P.E Isolate plant and equipment	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Manual handling handrail components to work area - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Access ways not clearly defined -	Slips, trips and falls Muscle strain -back injuries and cuts Over exertion or repetitive movements		✓			√		2	Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers' Assess travel path and distance to work area	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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Manual tasks									Ensure unobstructed access to the work area Use trained 'workers' and team lifting. Face direction of travel Rotate 'workers' and vary tasks. Use mechanical assistance, When necessary get additional assistance		
									for loads which are heavy or are awkward dimensions. Reduce exposure where possible.		
Exposure to UV light / weather UV light - glare	Skin cancer / sun burn - 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		✓			\		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'	
Location of services - Electricity - insulation to old wiring frayed or brittle [conduit] or easily damaged - water pipe electrified Gas service - Hazardous chemical	Electric shock or electrocution Gas service - explosion Inhalation and exposure to hazardous chemicals		√		✓			3	Isolate electrical supply / wiring. RCD installed on mains supply / portable generator Isolate gas supply.	Site Supervisor / all 'workers'	

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Biological											
Working at height - balcony / deck applications - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Inadequate fall prevention system - Windy conditions - Gravity - overbalancing	Slips, trips and falls from edge of work area. Fractures, bruises lacerations and personal injuries		✓			✓		3	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. Perimeter and edge protection to balcony is in place. Train 'workers' in safe working at heights. Use appropriate PPE	Site Supervisor Contractor / all 'workers'	
Carry materials, handrail components and tools to work area - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Manual tasks	Slips, trips and falls Back injuries - muscle strain / sprain - cuts		✓			✓		2	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 trained 'workers', team lifting and rotate 'workers'. Limit the size of each section of handrail to easily manageable size.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Work from step / extension ladder- Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Inadequate fall prevention system / work platform - Gravity - overbalancing	Fall from ladder		✓		✓			2	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 scaffold as a	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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									working platform. Ensure ladders are 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		
Use of electrical powered / battery operated tools - Electricity - Exposure to noise - Exposure to dust - Hazardous chemicals - Biological - Plant / equipment	Electric shock or electrocution Hearing loss Inhalation of dust - respiratory problems. Eye and skin irritations / allergies - Sight damage		✓			✓		2	Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers' Protect power lead from damage - power saw blade / sharp edges / vehicular traffic Use stands and hooks for leads in trafficable areas Guards to power tools fully operational. Monitor for airborne dust/ fibres Adequate ventilation and lighting Use of appropriate PPE. Use trained 'workers'.	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Site clean up on completion of work Manual tasks Exposure to dust - Hazardous chemicals Biological -	Exposure to dust - Hazardous chemicals - Biological – Personal injuries - cuts and abrasions.		✓			√		3	Remove any temporary barricades if no longer required Place all associated installation waste and rubbish in the designated waste area Leave site / work area in a clean and tidy condition	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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