

#### **SITE SPECIFIC Risk Assessment**

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## **TRADE:** CEILING DUST / INSULATION REMOVAL

Job No:	7700/15	Client:	KING & LYONS
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**Note 1:** Refer to the general Safety Plan and Safe Work Method Statement.

Note 2: Removal of a hazardous substance/s must comply with the requirements of WHS Regulation 2011

Chapter 3 - Part 3.2

Note 3: All manual tasks are to comply with the requirements of Safe Work Australia - National Code of Practice for Manual Handling 2009 [or as amended] or WorkCover 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 Part 4.4 Falls Clauses 78-80 of WHS Regulation 2011

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.

	Likelihood Result		lt								
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		<b>✓</b>			✓		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 UV light / weather -	Skin cancer / sun burn -		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>		2	Reduce exposure where possible.	Contractor / all 'workers'	

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Job Step / Hazard	Potential Harm	Likely	Possible	Unlikely	Major	Severe	Minor	Priority	Possible Controls	Responsible Person/s	Date
UV light - glare	Dehydration - heat stroke or fatigue								Monitor 'workers' condition		
Extreme temperatures	Sight damage								Adequate fluid intake		
·									Use appropriate sun screen. Wear appropriate PPE.		
Exposure to dust that may contain asbestos cement [ACM] fibres / lead -	Dust / fibre inhalation - respiratory problems		<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>		2	Appropriate procedures to contain dust.  Regularly monitor for airborne dust/ fibres	Contractor / all 'workers'	
Hazardous chemicals - Biological -	Skin and eye allergies/ irritations.								Use appropriate PPE - disposable dust protection.		
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.		<b>✓</b>		✓			3	Isolate electrical service / wiring.  RCD installed on mains supply / portable generator Isolate gas supply	Site Supervisor / all 'workers'	
Use of electrical powered plant and equipment -  Electricity -  Exposure to noise -	Electrical shock or electrocution Hearing loss Sight damage		✓			✓		2	RCD installed on mains supply / portable generator  Guards to plant and equipment fully operational  Isolate plant and equipment use of appropriate PPE.	Contractor/ all 'workers'	
Working at height - [over 2.0m]  Inadequate fall prevention system / work platform  Old roofing material or skylight/s - brittle  Increased traffic on roof surface - walking in the middle of battens  Slips, trips, falls and accessibility  Gravity - overbalancing  Windy and or wet	Fall from roof edge/ work platform/ through roof or roof framing Fractures, bruises lacerations and personal injuries		<b>\</b>		<b>✓</b>			1	Assess travel path and distance to work area  Ensure unobstructed access to work areas  Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation with the 'workers'  Provide guardrails and perimeter edge protection  Scaffold / work platform to outer perimeter.  Use task specific trained / experienced 'workers'.  SWMS	Site Supervisor Contractor / all 'workers'	

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roof space - step ladder  Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Gravity - overbalancing	Fractures, bruises lacerations and personal injuries								the task in consultation with the 'workers'  Assess travel path to work area  Ensure unobstructed access to work area.  Use trained 'workers'. Use suitable step ladder, correctly footed. Ensure 'workers' face the ladder when climbing up and down. Limit the use of ladders  Identify the risks and plan the task in consultation	'workers'	
Work in confined space to remove ceiling dust that may be contaminated by lead dust-Hazardous chemicals - Biological - Electricity - Slips, trips, falls and accessibility - Ergonomic - Exposure to extreme temperature	Inhalation of dust / fibres - respiratory problems.  Eye and skin irritations / allergies  Fall through framing members.  Electric shock or electrocution  'Worker' trapped in confined space  Dehydration		<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>		3	Appropriate removal procedures for insulation to contain dust / fibres.  Regularly monitor for airborne dust/ fibres  Use moveable working platform in roof space.  Use task specific trained, experienced 'workers' and task rotate 'workers'.  Train 'workers' in safe working in confined roof spaces.  Regularly monitor 'workers' within the roof space.  Adequate fluid intake.  Adequate lighting and ventilation.	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.		✓			<b>✓</b>		3	Use of appropriate PPE.  Place sealed heavy duty plastic bags and all 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'	

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