



HAZARD

Manual Handling

SIGNIFICANT RISK (Including Risks to third Parties)	INITIAL ASSESSMENT				CONTROL MEASURES	FINAL ASSESSMENT				
	SEVERITY	PROBABILITY	SCORE	RATING*		SEVERITY	PROBABILITY	SCORE	RATING*	
Slips, trips and falls	2	3	6	LOW	1. If the operation involves a significant risk of injury use a mechanical form of lifting 2. Assess the load before lifting 3. Make sure the route taken is clear of any trip hazards 4. Make sure you are capable of lifting the load if not get help 5. Ensure you lift the load with your legs keeping your back straight. 6. Try to minimise any twisting stooping or large vertical movements 7.If the operation is a repetitive action ensure you have sufficient time to rest and recover 8. No one person may manually carry a load greater than 20KG	2	1	2	LOW	
Back injury	4	5	20	HIGH		4	1	4	LOW	
Upper limb disorders	4	5	20	HIGH		4	1	4	LOW	
	OVERALL RATING		15	MEDIUM			OVERALL RATING		3	LOW

WORK MAY PROCEED PROVIDED ALL CONTROLS ARE IN PLACE

NOTE:

* Risk Rating

Risk Rating it is calculated on the basis of multiplication process of 'severity' and 'probability'.

SEVERITY	PROBABILITY	RISK RATING *	
1. NEGLIGIBLE	1. VERY RARE	1 to 7	LOW
2. MINOR	2. REMOTE		
3. NOTIFIABLE	3. OCCASIONAL	8 to 17	MEDIUM
4. MAJOR	4. REGULAR		
5. FATALITY	5. FREQUENT	18 to 36	HIGH
6. MULTI-FATALITY	6. ALMOST CERTAIN		

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