

RISK ASSESSMENT

Title: Moving Covers Over 0.5m Diameter From Covers to					Date of Assessn	ent:	16/03/18	Risk Asse	essor:	Clare Crouch, Tim Higgins	
Warehouse									and Stewart Grimmer		
Reference Number: RA37			RA37	Version Nu		People involved in making this assessment: 0			Clare (Crouch, Tim Higgins and	
									Stewart Grimmer		
Task/Process: Moving covers over 0.5m diameter from Covers					People at Risk: Employees, Visitors and Contractors						
	to Warehouse										
Docum	Documents Associated with this Risk Assessment: SSW WHS 06 Using the Hoist Operating and Safety Instructions										
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Review	v Date:	18/04	4/24	Reviewer:	Ian Warne				Next Revie	w Date	: 18/04/25
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Hazard: Working at Height				Risk of musculoskeletal injuries, crushing causing injury, bone fracture or death. Risk of falling from mezzanine causing							
			inj	injury, bone fracture or death. Risk to employees, visitors and contractors.							
Contro	ol Measu	res:									
1. Ensure all remain behind loading gates and do not lean over											

- 2. Longer strops to be used for larger diameter
- 3. Clearance between gate and hoist to be confirmed prior to move
- 4. Cordon off the section in Wooden Pools under the mezzanine ensuring no-one enters this area during the move
- 5. Only enter area when cover at waist height
- 6. Only trained, competent and approved staff to use hoist
- 7. Instruction, information, training and supervision

Hazard: Manual Handling Risk of musculoskeletal injuries and crush injuries from poor manual handling. Risk to employees.

Control Measures:1.Ensure enough staff to lift depending on weight and length

- 2. Use pneumatic pump truck to lift to loading gate
- 3. Use 4 trolleys to move cover to yard
- 4. Use 2 forklifts to lift covers onto vehicle
- 5. Ensure all lifters are physically fit to do the work required
- 6. Plan the route and briefing all staff on the route prior to the lift/move
- 7. Ensure the working zone is clear and tidy and has plenty of light
- 8. All staff trained in manual handling (training reviewed)
- 9. Protective shoes to be worn at all times
- 10. Instruction, information, training and supervision



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Hazard: Slips and Trips		Risk of musculoskeletal injuries and crush injuries. Risk to employees.			
Control Measures:					
1.	Ensure the working zones are clear, tidy and have plenty of light				
2.	Plan the route and briefing all staff on the route prior to the lift/move				
3.	Protective shoes to be worn at all times				
4.	Instruction, information, training and supervision				

Hazard: Hoist Risk of death, crush injuries, musculoskeletal injuries. Risk to employees, visitors and contractors.

Control Measures:

- 1. Only trained, competent and approved staff to use hoist
- 2. Signed SSW WHS 06 Using the Hoist Operating and Safety Instructions (reviewed)
- 3. Cordon off the section in Wooden Pools under the mezzanine ensuring no-one enters this area during the move
- 4. Ensure all remain behind loading gates and do not lean over
- 5. Only enter area when cover at waist height
- 6. Annual LOLER inspection

Hazard: Electricity Risk of electric shocks and burns. Electrical faults could lead to fires. Death. Risk to employees.

Control Measures:

1. Fixed wiring inspected every 3 years

2. All faults to be reported to a supervisor/manager immediately

3. Instruction, information, training and supervision

I (name) do hereby declare that I have received, understood and will abide by the contents of this Risk Assessment.

Signed: Date:



SEVERITY

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HOW TO CALCULATE A RISK RATING

Likelihood	Severity
1 = extremely unlikely	1 = very minor injury
2 = unlikely	2 = first aid injury
3 = possible	3 = lost time injury
4 = likely	4 = hospital treatment
5 = very probable	5 = disabling injury

LIKELIHOOD

Risk rating	Action and timescale
15 and above	Unacceptable
	Work may not start. Additional controls must be
	introduced to reduce risk rating to below 9.
9-14	Tolerable
	Additional controls must be introduced as soon as
	possible.
5-8	Tolerable
	Additional controls may be needed
4 or below	Acceptable

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1-4 =	Low risk
6-9 =	Medium risk
10-25=	High risk