

Risk assessment

Ref no: RA 76	Area: Repairs to Leaking Roof in the Warehouse	Assessor: Clare Crouch, Operations Manager
	Date of Assessment: 26/08/20	Assessment date: Ad Hoc Assessment – Review before next use

Hazard	Who might be harmed and how?	Existing Control measures	Residual risk L/M/H	Action by who?
Working at	Staff and visitors	Scaffold platform used at all times	L	
height -		 Scaffold platform to be assembled as per suppliers' instructions 		
equipment	Falls	Visual check of safety of platform prior to each use.		
and tools	and items falling muscular	 Ensure working zone is clear and tidy with plenty of light 		
falling from height	skeletal damage or death	 Working zone must be cordoned off whilst working at height – no entry to other persons 		
		• Ensure terrain is suitable and weather conditions suitable when working. Ensure precautions are taken if required and do not work at height in adverse weather (high winds, storms etc.)		
		• Ensure health and fitness of operatives before working commences (e.g. vertigo). If		
		anyone is suffering from a relevant medical condition they must not undertake any of the work		
		 Ensure any tools and materials are secure at height 		
		 Do not overreach 		
		Wear appropriate PPE		
		No lone working		
		 Rescue/Emergency Plan – ensure phone is available for emergency contact 		
		 Notify your manager when the work is commencing 		
		Notify your manager when the work is completed		
		Only work during daylight hours		
		 Instruction, information, training and supervision 		
Trips, Slips	Staff/Visitor	Working Platform use limited to occasional tasks	L	
and Falls		• Ensure working zone is clear and tidy with plenty of light		
	Muscular, skeletal	• Ensure terrain is suitable and weather conditions suitable if working outside		
	damage	Working zone must be cordoned off whilst working at height – no entry to other Persons		
		 Ensure working zone is dry and clear of obstacles before/during use 		
		 Ensure health and fitness of operatives before working commences (e.g. vertigo). If 		

Hand Tools	Employees (serious injury, injury)	 anyone is suffering from a relevant medical condition they must not undertake any of the work Wear appropriate PPE No lone working Rescue/Emergency Plan - ensure phone is available for emergency contact Instruction, information, training and supervision Ensure the correct equipment for the job is used. Visual inspection before use. PPE provided where necessary. Operating and Safety Instructions. No lone working Any electrical equipment and tools provided to be PAT tested and suitable for the job Only trained, competent and approved staff to use equipment. Instruction, information, training and supervision. 	L	
Manual Handling	Employee, muscular, skeletal injuries from poor manual handling	 All staff trained in manual handling (training reviewed) Two man lift when required. Ensure working zone is clear, tidy and has plenty of space and light. Instruction, information, training and supervision. 	L	

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

Signed:....

Date:

HOW TO CALCULATE A RISK RATING



SEVERITY

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

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