



HAZARD IDENTIFICATION & RISK ASSESSMENT

The Assessment of Risk is based on the probability of an incident occurring, calculating the severity of the injury resulting from the incident and also taking into account the number of persons that may be exposed to a particular activity.

N.B The table below will calculate the risk level, once the control measures are in place. The assessment of risk will be identified throughout the duration of a project on an ongoing basis.

Specific control measures may be put in place in order to further reduce the risk level.

Risk assessment will be reviewed annually at a very minimum

RATING

Probability Index	Severity Index	Exposure Index
1. Unlikely	1. Negligible	1. One person
2. Less than even chance	2. Low	2. Two – four persons
3. Even chance	3. Moderate	3. Five – ten persons
4. More than even chance	4. Significant	4. Eleven – fifty
5. Very likely	5. Catastrophic	5. Over fifty persons

Note:

Any risk assessment, which will have a severity rating of 5 will be deemed to be a high risk and must be reviewed to ensure that additional control measures are included to reduce the severity rating.

SEVERITY OF RISK:

High 150 – 46	Medium 45 – 21	Low 20 - 0
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ACTIVITY / HAZARD	Risk of Spread / Contracting of COVID 19 in the Workplace		LAST REVISION DATE: 22/04/2020		
			LAST REVIEWED DATE: 22/04/2020		
WHO MAY BE HARMED					
Employees		Official Visitors		Plant operators	
Sub-Contractors		General Public		Delivery Drivers	
RISKS IDENTIFIED		RISK ASSESSMENT		RATING	
<u>Risk</u>	<u>Probability</u>	<u>Severity</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Risk Level</u>
Spread of COVID-19 / Coronavirus from person to person	2	5	5	50	H
Risk of contamination of surfaces	2	5	5	50	H
Risk of persons entering the workplace with COVID 19	2	5	5	50	H
CONTROLS:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All individuals need to take personal responsibility to advise their employer and / or main contractor of any symptoms immediately Adhere to Main Contractors / PSCS Covid 19 Plan as recommended to be in place by the CIF in advance of Construction Sites opening. Complete any Covid 19 Questionnaires required by the Main Contractor /PSCS Undertake the CIF Covid 19 Online Induction prior to re-commencing works on construction sites Reporting – follow the HSE guidelines with respect to Reporting. Please be mindful that Main Contractors must be made aware of any situation immediately where someone has to react to the advice given on the HSE website. Remember this is HSE advice which must be followed. Know the symptoms – Fever, Cough, Shortness of breath, breathing difficulties If you display symptoms you must self-isolate and not attend work for 14 days, also if you are living with someone who is self-isolating or awaiting a Covid 19 test you must restrict your movement for 14 days Social / Physical Distancing – YOU as an employee have a duty of care towards yourself and towards your colleagues and other workers on site Maintain ideally maintain 2 metres (6 feet) (To be adhered to when entering and exiting site also) If you believe that someone is not obeying this protocol, please report it to the Sites Covid 19 Compliance Officer If this is still not achievable, please cease the work activity and discuss with your line manager No handshakes policy is implemented until the current threat has passed If you notice hand sanitiser low or empty, please report immediately to a member of Main Contractor Site Management Practice good respiratory hygiene, this means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the tissue immediately. Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water. Times that are mandatory – Entering and exiting the site; before and after to use Welfare Facilities; after coughing or sneezing; before and after eating; before and after being on public transport; before having a cigarette or vaping; if your hands are dirty Do not wear gloves in place of washing hands, the virus can get on gloves in the same way as hands. Also hands can become contaminated when taking off gloves Clean frequently touched objects and ensure surfaces are regularly cleaned and disinfected Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth. Do not share objects that touch your mouth – eg bottles, cups As necessary attend daily briefings, revised Method Statement communications, Tool Box Talks that will outline Covid 19 Controls applicable to your site and work activities 					

- Travel to / from Work – Where possible travel to site alone. If public transport is the only option site down to minimise contact with frequently touched surfaces, handles, bars etc and carry sanitiser and use regularly. Adhere to 2m distancing If sharing a vehicle max persons for 2 seat vehicle is 1; Max for 3 seat vehicle is 2; max persons for 5 seat vehicle is 2. Sit at further distance from the driver. After use of car clean down frequently touched elements i.e.Covid 19 door handles, seat controls, door frame, steering wheel and column, gearstick. Keep to 1 driver as much as possible
- Plant & Equipment – to be properly sanitised to prevent cross contamination; one individual to use same tool, equipment and plant as much as possible. Cleaning regime to be implemented by plant operatives.
- Where 2m separation cannot be maintained additional safety precautions are required to manage the risk – no worker has symptoms; close contact work cannot be avoided; PPE is present in line with Risk Assessment and worn – gloves, face shield; exclusion zone set up; thoroughly sanitise/wash hands prior to wearing PPE; adhere to Main Contractor / PSCS controls

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Safety Helmet	X	Gloves	X	Respiratory Protection	X
Safety Boots	X	Safety Harness		Dust Masks	X
Hi-Vis Vest	X	Ear Defender		Goggles Visor	
Safety Glasses	X	Ear Plugs		Fall Arrest Lifeline	

REMEMBER PPE IS ALWAYS A LAST RESORT