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Site Risk
RA Ref No:

Assessor	Job	Assessment Date	Review Dates / Initials
<<Name>>	<<Job>>	<<Date>>	<<Dates>> <<Initials>>

Assessment task: Working with/fixing unwrot timber

Persons at risk	Details	any disabled?	Comments
Contractors	<<e.g. all operatives>>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Visitors		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Gen. Public / Others	<<e.g. anyone in the vicinity>>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Hz No.	Hazard description	How are persons affected?	Existing controls	Further controls / action
1	Manual handling	e.g. Lifting or manoeuvring lengths of timber or sheets of ply/OSB or plasterboard etc may cause lower back or shoulder injuries. Holding or using power tools in awkward positions can cause muscle strains.	e.g. Operatives attended Manual handling training session>>	<<e.g. Site supervisor to ensure that team lifting is available. Work to be planned to make sure that tools are not held aloft for long periods>>
2	Cuts and abrasions, pinch injuries	e.g. Lifting or manoeuvring lengths of timber or sheets of ply/OSB or plasterboard etc may result in fingers or hands being trapped, rough sawn edges can cause tears to unprotected skin.	e.g. Operatives to wear gloves where practicable>>	<<e.g. Rough edges to be smoothed where practicable>>
3	Using hand or power tools – saws, hammers, drills etc	e.g. Using drills or kangos for long periods can cause vibration white finger.	e.g. Operatives attended HAVS training session>>	<<e.g. Site supervisor to ensure that usage time limits are followed>>
4	Slips trips and falls	e.g. Operatives can injure themselves if they trip over off-cuts of timber or boards	e.g. Operatives to be told to clear off cuts as they go>>	<<e.g. Site supervisor to ensure that work area is kept clear>>

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Risk (R)	0-8=low risk, no action required. 9-15=medium risk, ensure action taken. 16-25=high risk, stop operation & implement control measures

5	Noise	Eg. Noise created by cutting, drilling etc can damage operatives hearing and anyone else in vicinity	<< eg >>
6	Flying objects/debris	Eg. Shards of material may fly off while being hammered etc, any contact with the eyes will cause serious injury	<< eg >>
7	Falling objects	Eg. Pieces of timber or boards falling while being fixed to walls or ceilings will injure the operatives or anyone else in the area.	<< eg >>

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eg Operatives to be aware of risk of ris flying >>	<<eg site supervisor to assess the need for eye protective PPE >>
eg Operatives to take extra care when g especially above head height. >>	<<eg site supervisor to assess the need to hard hats in works area>>

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