

Site /
Site Risk

RA Ref No:

Assessor	Job
<<Name>>	<<

Assessment Date	Review Dates / Initials	
<<Date>>	<<Dates>>	<<Initials>>

Assessment task:	Erecting/altering/striking scaffolding
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Persons at risk	Details	
Contractors	<<e.g. all operatives>>	<<e.g.
Visitors		
Gen. Public / Others	<<e.g. anyone in the vicinity>>	

any disabled?	Comments
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Hz No.	Hazard description	How are persons affected?	P
1	Manual handling	e.g. Lifting or holding scaffold tubes especially above head height can cause muscle strain	<<e.g. 3>>
2	Cuts and abrasions, pinch injuries	e.g. Operatives may suffer cuts or fingers or hands or get them trapped while using tools or manoeuvring tubes into position	<<e.g. 4>>
3	Slips trips and falls	e.g. Operatives can injure themselves if they trip over tubes or fittings left lying around	<<e.g. 4>>
4	Falls from height	e.g. Falls from ladders or from scaffolding can cause serious injuries	<<e.g. 4>>

Existing controls	Further controls / action
e.g. Operatives attended Manual handling training session>>	<<e.g. Supervisor to ensure that sufficient manpower is available at all times>>
e.g. Only experienced trained operatives wear suitable gloves where practicable>>	<<e.g. Site supervisor to ensure that inexperienced operatives are supervised >>
e.g. Operatives to be told to keep work clear>>	<<e.g. Supervisor to ensure that work area is kept clean and tidy>>
e.g. Only qualified scaffolders to erect/alter or strike scaffold>>	<<e.g. Supervisor to assess need for fall arrest harness etc>>

Probability (P)	5=very likely, 4=likely, 3=quite possible, 2=possible, 1=unlikely
Severity (S)	5=fatal, 4=severe, 3=moderate, 2=slight, 1=negligible
Risk (R)	0-8=low risk, no action required. 9-15=medium risk, ensure action

25=high risk, stop operation & implement control measures
