

	Site /
	Building

Assessor	Job
<<Name>>	<<Job>>

<b>Assessment task:</b>	Working with/fixing un-wrot timber
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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>>	

Hz No.	Hazard description	How are persons affected?	P
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 >>
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 >>
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 >>
4	Slips trips and falls	E.g. Operatives can injure themselves if they trip over off-cuts of timber or boards	<< e >>

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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, adequate

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	<b>Assessment Date</b>	<b>Review Dates / Initials</b>	
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any disabled?	Comments
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Existing controls	Further controls / action
eg Operatives attended Manual handling training session. >>	<<eg 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>>
eg Operatives to wear gloves where practicable. >>	<<eg Rough edges to be smoothed where practicable >>
eg Operatives attended HAVS training session. >>	<<eg site supervisor to ensure that usage time limits are followed >>
eg Operatives to be told to clear off cuts as they go. >>	<<eg site supervisor to ensure that work area is kept clear >>

high risk, stop operation & implement control measures

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

eg Operatives to wear ear defenders.	<<eg site supervisor to ensure that work area is kept clear of non essential personnel. >>
eg Operatives to be aware of risk of debris flying >>	<<eg site supervisor to assess the need for eye protective PPE >>
eg Operatives to take extra care when working especially above head height. >>	<<eg site supervisor to assess the need to hard hats in works area>>

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