

<b>Site /</b>
<b>Building</b>

RA Ref No:
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<b>Assessor</b>	<b>Job</b>
<<Name>>	<<

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

<b>Assessment task:</b>	Fixing plasterboard/sheet timber
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Persons at risk	Details
Contractors	<<e.g. all operatives>>
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 sheets especially above head height can cause muscle strain	<<e.g. 3>>
2	Cuts and abrasions, pinch injuries	e.g. Operatives may suffer cuts to fingers while cutting /trimming or get hands trapped while manoeuvring sheets into position	<<e.g. 4>>
3	Slips trips and falls	e.g. Operatives can injure themselves if they trip over of-cuts left lying around	<<e.g. 4>>
4	Flying objects/debris	e.g. Shards of material may fly off while being sawn or drilled etc, any contact with the eyes will cause serious injury	<<e.g. 3>>
5	Dust	e.g. Dust from cut/trimmed sheets can irritate eyes	<<e.g. 3>>

Existing controls	Further controls / action
e.g. Operatives attended Manual handling training session>>	<<e.g. Supervisor to ensure that suitable supports or lifting aids are provided. Double handed lifting to used if needed>>
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. Operatives to be aware of risk of debris flying>>	<<e.g. Site supervisor to assess the need for eye protective PPE>>
e.g. Operatives to be aware of risk of dust especially from above, eye protection worn if needed>>	<<e.g. Site supervisor to assess the need for eye protective PPE>>

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

25=high risk, stop operation & implement control measures
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