

Site Address	
Site Risk	

Assessor	Job
<<Name>>	<<

Assessment task:	Bricklaying/ Unloading Bricks or Blocks
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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 issues, strains	e.g. Repeatedly bending or twisting picking up and laying bricks or blocks will cause musculo-skeletal injuries to the lower back. Handling of concrete blocks can cause damage to the elbows	<<e.g. 4>>
2	Cuts and abrasions, crush or pinch Injuries	e.g. Trapping the fingers between bricks or blocks can cause pinch injuries, handling bricks or blocks will cause sores to the pads of the fingers	<<e.g. 4>>
3	Falls from height	e.g. Falling from trestle platforms or scaffolding while working on upper levels will cause major injuries.	<< e.g. >>
4	Skin contact with cementious materials, wet mortars etc splashing	e.g. Contact with cementious materials will cause burns to unprotected skin on hands or fingers. Droplets of mortar will cause burns to the eyes	<< e.g. >>
5	Hit by falling objects	e.g. Objects falling from scaffolding or ladders can serious injury to those working below	<< e.g. >>

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

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

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

Existing controls	Further controls / action
e.g. Operatives have attended Manual handling course>>	<<e.g. Lightweight blocks to be used if possible>>
e.g. all operatives to be given suitable PPE>>	<<e.g. toolbox talks to be given on manual handling and general safety>>
e.g. None>>	<<e.g. Operatives to attend work at height course. Site supervisor to assess the most appropriate platforms>>
e.g. Operatives are given suitable PPE>>	<<e.g. Toolbox talk on eye protection or PPE to be given>>
e.g. Hard hats to be worn around scaffolding, No-one to work under worked scaffolding or ladders>>	

25=high risk, stop operation & implement control measures
