### Hazard Description

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**Existing controls**

- **Cuts**: e.g. All operatives to wear gloves if practicable.
- **Fall from heights**: e.g. Site supervisor to ensure that ladders are not used for long periods.
- **Flying or splashing materials – paints etc**: e.g. Site supervisor to ensure that operatives are aware of danger of splashes or flying chips. PPE is supplied.
- **Occupational dermatitis**: e.g. Site supervisor to ensure that all operatives are aware of the dangers of occupational dermatitis. Suitable gloves to be worn.
- **Respiratory issues**: e.g. Site supervisor to ensure that non-hazardous materials are used.

**Further controls / action**

- **Cuts**: e.g. All operatives to be given Toolbox Talks on general safety.
- **Fall from heights**: e.g. Site supervisor to ensure that suitable access / working platforms are available.
- **Flying or splashing materials – paints etc**: e.g. Operatives to seal loose surfaces before stripping to reduce flaking if possible.
- **Occupational dermatitis**: e.g. Site supervisor to ensure that non-hazardous materials are used.
- **Respiratory issues**: e.g. Site supervisor to ensure that non-hazardous materials are used.

**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 adequate controls are in use. 16-25=high risk, stop operation & implement control measures**

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