

MANUAL HANDLING OF LOADS RISK ASSESSMENT (MH006)

Note: This checklist will remind you of the main points to think about while you: Consider the risk of injury from manual handling operations, identify steps that can remove or reduce risk, Decide your priorities for action.

<p>SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT</p> <p>Operations covered by this assessment: Loading Lorries</p> <p>Location: Yard area</p> <p>Personnel involved: Two persons</p> <p>Date of Assessment: 17th July 2020</p>	<p>Overall priority for remedial action: Nil/ Low/ Med/High</p> <p>Remedial action to be taken: See Section D</p> <p>Date by which action is to be taken: 17th November 2020</p> <p>Date of re-assessment: 17th November 2020</p> <p>Assessor's name: Calogero Gattuso</p> <p>Signature: <i>Calogero Gattuso</i></p>
SECTION A – Preliminary	
Q1 Do the operations involve a significant risk of injury	Yes No
Q2 Can the operations be avoided/mechanised/automated at reasonable cost? If 'No' discuss with the Management If 'Yes' proceed and then check that the result is satisfactory	Yes No
SECTION B - More detailed assessment overleaf	
SECTION C – Overall assessment of risk:	
Q3 What is your overall assessment of the risk of injury? If not 'Insignificant' go straight to Section D If 'Insignificant' the assessment need go no further	Insignificant
	Low Med High
SECTION D – Remedial action:	
Q4 Remedial steps to be taken, in order of priority. None identified at this time.	
AND FINALLY:	
<p>Complete the SUMMARY above. Decide your priorities for action.</p> <p>TAKE ACTION ... AND CHECK THAT IT HAS THE DESIRED EFFECT</p>	

<p>The working environment Are there: Hot environments? Cold environments? Humid environments? Strong air movements? Dusty conditions? Noisy environment? Vibration exposure? Constraints on posture? Obstructions? Need to negotiate steps? Flooring - Slopes? Uneven/Slippery surfaces Poor lighting conditions?</p>	√		√		<p style="color: red;">Make sure that safety footwear is worn with good grip.</p>
<p>Individual capability Does the task require: Require unusual capability? Hazard to those with health problems? Hazard to those who are pregnant? Hazard to those persons either young or older persons? Call for special information/training?</p>	√	√	√	√	<p style="color: red;">Need to be physically fit as work can be strenuous at times also allow for recovery time.</p> <p style="color: red;">No persons that are likely to be pregnant undertake this task.</p> <p style="color: red;">Care to be taken for persons that fall into this category.</p> <p style="color: red;">All persons are trained in manual handling techniques upon induction and at regular intervals (Yearly basis)</p>
<p>Other factors Is movement or posture hindered by clothing or personal protective equipment?</p>	√	√			<p style="color: red;">Make sure that any clothing is removed or repositioned so that the lifting technique is not restricted.</p>
<p>When you have completed Section, B go to Section C</p> <p>Deciding the level of risk will inevitably call for judgement.</p>					