## Risk Assessment RA001A - Manual Handling at Site



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RISK RATING = L x S			Hazard Severity (S)					
			1	2	3	4	5	
			Negligible	Slight	Moderate	High	Very High	
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Like	Likelihood						
1.	Very Unlikely	y A freak combination of factors would be required for an accident/incident to occur					
2.	Unlikely	A rare combination of factors would be required for an accident/incident to occur					
3.	Possible	Could happen when accidental factors are present but otherwise unlikely					
4.	Likely	Not certain to happen but an additional factor may result in an accident/incident					
5.	Very Likely	Almost inevitable that an accident/incident would occur					
Haz	zard Severity						
1.	Negligible	Negligible injury, no absence from work					
2.	Slight	Minor injury requiring first aid					
3.	Moderate	Injury leading to a lost time accident					
4.	High	Involving a single person with a serious injury / death					
5.	Very High	ry High Multiple persons with serious injury / death					
Ou	Outcomes						
LO	W	Score (1-6) May be acceptable. Annual Review to see if risks can be reduced further					
ME	DIUM	Score (8-10) Identify controls must be identified or specific method statement required					
HIG	SH	Score (12-25) Task <u>must not</u> proceed. Senior Management to consider if the risks can be reduced by purchase of additional training, additional equipment, additional staff, additional signage, safe system of work, permit to work or					
	radical changes in method.						

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