Risk Assessment RA018 – Slips, Trips and Falls



ABI Equipment Ltd	Creation Date: 11/06/2021
Slips, Trips and Falls	

Main Hazards are:	
Moving around in the dark	Poor PPE
Cluttered work area	Falling from equipment low to the ground
Spillages of oil, grease & water	Distractions e.g. mobile phone.
Using inappropriate equipment	
Persons / Property affected	
All Employees	General Public
Workshop Staff	Office Staff
Rig Operators	Visitors

Assessment of Risk:	Severity	3	Х	Likelihood	3	= Risk	9

Control Measures already in Place	PPE Required	
1. Good lighting throughout building.	Safety helmets	
2. Good lighting in the car park and yard	Hi-Vis Jackets	
3. Lighting failures to be reported and rectified immediately	Safety footwear	\boxtimes
4. Offices to be kept clean and tidy at all times.	Eye protection	
5. Workshop to be kept clean and tidy. All equipment and tooling to be	Dust masks	
returned to the correct place after use.6. Taped safe walking areas to be kept clear at all times.	Ear plugs	
7. All office staff to keep within designated walking areas.	Earmuffs	
8. All Oils, greases, paints etc to be bunded or stored in purpose-built	Gloves	
storage.	Protective overalls	
9. All spillages, oil leaks etc to be cleaned up immediately or area closed off from all personnel.	Gauntlets	
10. Access & Egress points on equipment to be used at all times.	Harnesses	
11. The correct equipment to be used for the task	Breathing apparatus	
12. Ladders to be used in accordance with company policy (see RA005)	Face masks	
 MEWP equipment to be used in accordance with company policy (see RA004) 	-	
 All employees to wear safety footwear in the workshop unless walking in the safe taped areas. 		
15. All damaged footwear to be replaced immediately		
16. Transport trucks and vans to have restricted access to the yard.		
17. All visitors to be accompanied at all times		

Assessment of Risk:	Severity	2	Х	Likelihood	3	= Risk	6
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Additional Controls required	PPE/Equipment
Workshop gates to be kept closed to prevent entry from unexpected visitors.	All personnel MUST wear the appropriate level of PPE for the activity they are involved with or area they are in
The employee must be adequately trained and competent to operate in the area in which they are to work.	

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Newly trained staff should be supervised until a suitable level of competency has been achieved.

Assessment of Risk:	Severity	2	Х	Likelihood	3	= Risk	6

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	RISK	RATING	Hazard Severity (S)								
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			Negligible	Slight	Moderate	High	Very High				
ᄕ	1	Very Unlikely	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW				
kelih	2	Unlikely	LOW	LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	MEDIUM				
lood	3	Possible	LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGH				
Ē	4	Likely	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH				
	5	Very Likely	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH				

Like	elihood							
1.	Very Unlikely	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	ard 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	Multiple persons with serious injury / death						
Out	tcomes							
LO	N	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	iΗ	Score (12-25) Task must not 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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