Risk Assessment

A082 - Working in the Office (in Respect of the Coronavirus Epidemic Only)



ABI Equipment Ltd	Creation Date: 24/03/20
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Coronavirus Epidemic Only)	

Main Hazards are:	
Being exposed to the virus by: Other office staff Workshop staff Visitors to the Company	 Exposing others to the Virus Other workshop staff Office Staff Visitors to the Company Family members
Persons / Property affected	
Service technicians	Rig Operator
ABI Employees	Visitors

Assessment of Risk:	Severity	3	Х	Likelihood	5	= Risk	15

Control Measures already in Place	PPE Required
1. Employees to stay at home if they have any symptoms associated with the	Safety helmets
coronavirus	Hi-Vis Jackets
A high temperature	Safety footwear
A new, continuous cough	Eye protection
 A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste 	Dust masks
They must get a Covid-19 test straight away and self-isolate at home for 10 days	
2. Employees to wash hands for 20 seconds before and after	Ear plugs
 Travelling to/from the office 	Earmuffs
On arrival at home/office	Gloves
 Before and after entering welfare facilities 	Protective overalls
Before and after eating.	Gauntlets
 Before and after putting on/taking off a facemask 	Harnesses
And regularly throughout the day	Breathing apparatus
3. Employees to use hand sanitiser when handwashing is not available.	Face masks
4. All staff to stay at least 2m away from each other whenever possible.	race masks
5. The number of staff in the office at any one time is restricted to one	
person per work area.	
6. Separate welfare facilities are provided for:	
Workshop staff	
Office Staff	
Visitors to the yard	
Visitors to the office	
These should be kept clean by all employees on an agreed rota.	
7. Office staff to keep out of the workshop or to designated walkways only	
8. Workshop staff to keep out of the offices	
9. Hand sanitising units are provided throughout the building	
10. Rooms to be ventilated wherever possible	
11. Whenever possible meetings should take place over the internet.	
12. Where a visit to the offices, cannot be avoided, then it should be by	
appointment only with areas designated for the visit to ensure contact	
with other employees is minimized and social distancing is possible.	

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Additional Controls required	PPE/Equipment
Family of office staff. Extra care to be taken when returning to home and	
hands to be washed thoroughly before contact with family	
Welfare facilities including toilets and canteens. – The site should be	
regularly cleaning the facilities and they should be used on a one in one	
out basis. Hands to be washed before and after using the facilities	
Door handles and surfaces to be wiped down regularly with disinfectant	
wipes throughout the day	
Current government guidelines to be followed	

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

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

Likelihood						
 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					
Hazard 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					
Outcomes						
LOW	Score (1-6) May be acceptable. Annual Review to see if risks can be reduced further					
MEDIUM	Score (8-10) Identify controls must be identified or specific method statement required					
HIGH	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 wo						
radical changes in method.						

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