

RISK ASSESSMENT RECORD


HAZARD / WORK ACTIVITY ASSESSED

Working in the Sun

Hazard (something with the potential to cause harm)	Risk rating prior to control			Who may be harmed					Control Measures	Risk rating after control		
	Severity	Probability	Risk	Operator	Employee	Visitor	Public	Sub-cont		Severity	Probability	Risk
Sun Exposure / Sun Burn – blistering of the skin, long term skin damage, ageing of the skin, skin cancer	3	3	9	x	x			x	When Working in the Sun cannot be avoided any exposed skin must be covered up with uniform and PPE supplied. Any exposed skin which cannot be covered must be protected with Sun Cream which is provided. (Apply sun cream as directed on the bottle). Work in the shade whenever it is possible, take regular breaks and lunch breaks in a shaded areas. Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water. Check the skin regularly for any unusual moles or spots, see a doctor promptly if you notice any changes in shape, size, colour, or any itching or bleeding occurs.	2	1	2
Dehydration – dizziness, feeling unwell, nausea, fainting, injury	2	3	6	x	x			x	Take plenty of drinking water to work and stay hydrated throughout the day. Take regular breaks and drink water to stay hydrated.	1	3	3

SAFETY METHOD STATEMENT

1. Keep your top on. Keep any exposed skin covered with uniform/PPE provided, clothes will form a barrier from the sun's harmful rays.
2. Wear hats with peaks to help protect from the sun.
3. Stay in the shade whenever possible, especially during breaks and lunch.
4. Use high factor sunscreen on any exposed skin and apply as directed on the bottle.
5. Take plenty of water with you to work and stay hydrated.
6. Check skin regularly for any unusual moles or spots, see a doctor promptly if you find anything that is changing in shape, size, colour, or any itching or bleeding.

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Severity	Probability	Risk Rating		
1 No Injury, property damage	1 Very Unlikely	Severity X Probability = 1 to 5	Low	Y – acceptable risk, work can start
2 Minor Injury	2 Unlikely			
3 +3 Day Absence	3 Likely	Severity X Probability = 6 to 14	Med	Y or N – may need further consideration
4 Major Injury	4 Very Likely			
5 Death	5 Virtually Certain	Severity X Probability = 15 to 25	High	N – Unacceptable risk Do not start work