

THE BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMPANY RISK ASSESSMENT



GRA65

GENERIC

X

SITE SPECIFIC

Activity/Element
Use of Stanley Knife

Potential Hazards
Cuts to hands, arms and legs

RISK RATING: Consequence x Likelihood = Risk Rating

Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Rating
1 Negligible/No effect 	1 Extremely Remote 	1-4 Trivial
2 Marginal 	2 Remote 	5-8 Acceptable
3 Critical X	3 Reasonably Probable X	9-12 Substantial X
4 Catastrophe 	4 Probable 	13-16 Intolerable

BEFORE CONTROLS:

CONSEQUENCE

3

LIKELIHOOD

3

RISK RATING

9

People Affected by the works:-

Members of the Public

Site Staff

Site Operatives

X

Visitors to Site

CONTROL MEASURES:

- Cut 5 resistance gloves to be worn at all times while using a knife.
- Additional PPE such as armguards and aprons to be worn as appropriate.
- Only trained members of staff to use knives on site.
- User to always follow procedures and cut away from the body.
- Ensure knife is free from damage and is sharp, blades to be frequently replaced and disposed of safely.
- Ensure knife is retracted when not in use, and stored.
- Working area must be clear of debris, and adequate lighting provided while using knives.
- Knives to be only used in the way it is intended.
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N.B. Employees duties under Regulation 14 of MHSWR to inform employer of any circumstances which might indicate a shortcoming in the above assessment.

AFTER CONTROLS:

CONSEQUENCE

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LIKELIHOOD

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RISK RATING

6

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