THE BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMPANY
RISK ASSESSMENT

GENERIC [X] SITE SPECIFIC [ ]

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Activity/Element	Potential Hazards
Use of Stanley Knife	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 [3] LIKELIHOOD [2] RISK RATING [6]

Project: Generic Date _____

Issued To: _____ Issued By : MJ Lancaster

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Position: _____ Position: Health & Safety Manager

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