MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK REGULATIONS 1999

GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT - FORM RA2

DEPARTMENT (1)	COMPANY NAME	REFERENCE NO.	RA10		
TASK / OPERATION BEING ASSESSED (2)	Bricklayer (Superstructure)				
	PURPOSE / METHOD OF WORK (3)				
Loading of materials by hand or machine; using ladd with hand tools.	ers, scaffolds and trestles; manual handling of bricks, block	cs and mortar; cutting b	ricks and blocks		

SPECIFIC LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS (4)

HASAW Act 1974

Construction, Design and Management Regulations – 1994 Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations – 1994 Construction (Head Protection) Regulations - 1989 Provision and use of workplace Equipment - 1998 Personal Protective Equipment Regulations – 1992 Manual Handling Operations - 1992

MHSAW 1999

 $Construction \ (Health \ Safety \ and \ Welfare) \ Regulations - 1996$

LEVEL OF SKILL / TRAINING REQUIRED (5)

Operatives should be trained in kinetic handling, along with the use of plant and equipment and COSHH.

Ensure that plant operatives and scaffolder hold current certificates of competence.

CHEMICALS / MATERIALS INVOLVED (6)	HSC NO.	ASSESSMENT DATE
Dusts Mortar (wet)		

SPECIFIC WORK EQUIPMENT PROVIDED (7)	
Hand tools Mechanical equipment Scaffold Ladders Trestles	

MAIN HAZARDS IDENTIFIED (8)	WHO WILL BE AFFECTED (9)	CONTROL MEASURES TO REDUCE THE RISK (10)
1. Falls of operatives.	Mainly operatives and other site employees	 Ensure scaffolds and loading towers are erected by competent persons and inspected daily. Ensure guardrails, toe boards, brick guards and ladders are in place.
2. Falls of materials	Site employees and members of the public. Maybe other occupied premises employees	 Minimise amounts of materials at height. Ensure access equipment is adequate and maintained. Ensure the provision of information, instruction and training.
3. Manual handling.	Site employees	Minimise / eliminate manual handling. Reduce loads or use mechanical means.
4. Exposure to dusts / mortar / noise.	Site employees, other site employees and members of the public	 Monitor regularly for the exposure of dusts and other substances. Carry out skin monitoring programme and noise assessments. Where any exposure cannot be reduced further use the required personal protective equipment.
5. Use of hand tools.	Site employees	 Ensure adequate information, instruction, training and supervision is provided in the safe use of all hand tools. Ensure appropriate storage facilities are provided when equipment is not in use.
6. Collapse of materials.	Site employees, other site employees and members of the public.	Ensure any materials or equipment is use are stored / stacked appropriately and inspected regularly.

MANUAL HANDLING RISK (11)

Has a manual handling risk been identified? YES / NO

Is the risk considered to be LOW / MEDIUM / HIGH

Is a further detailed assessment required? YES / NO

If the answer to the above question is YES a separate manual handling assessment will be required to fulfil the requirements of the Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED (12)

Overalls Gloves Head protection Eye protection

Is training and instruction required?

YES / NO

Is there need for special accommodation?

YES / NO

Is there need for test / examination?

YES / NO

Is all P.P.E compatible?

YES / NO

FREQUENCY OF MONITORING (13)				
N / A	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	> 1 Year

ASSESSMENT REVIEW PERIOD				
< 1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	> 4 Years

Signed	Post/Title