

USSL Risk Assessment

Risk Assessment No		28	Activity		Gas Meter Fitting/Replacement (Low Pressure)		Locations		Site Works	
Assessment Undertaken by		M. Watson	Assessment Date		Jun-17		Review Date		1/6/18	
Risk Ratings										
Persons at risk (PAR)		Severity / Harm Rating (S)				Likelihood (L)				
E	Employees / Contractors	1	Negligible injury or no injury				1	Extremely unlikely to occur at any time		
P	Members of Public	2	Minor injury requiring First Aid				2	A rare combination of factors would be required for an incident to occur		
V	Visitors	3	Lost time injury				3	Could happen, but considered unlikely under normal circumstances		
C	Clients	4	Single serious injury or single death				4	Not certain, but an additional factor may result in an incident		
		5	Multiple deaths and or serious injuries				5	Almost inevitable that an incident will result - Highly likely to occur		
Tolerance rating										
15 - 25		DANGER - Task/activity should not proceed. Further control measures are to be put in place to reduce risk. When in place the level of risk should be re-assessed for adequacy before the work recommences.								
7 - 14		SIGNIFICANT RISK is attached to this task/activity. Look critically at ways of reducing the level of risk to a more tolerable level by improving existing control measures or by introducing new controls.								
1 - 6		TOLERABLE RISK - Consider if risk is "as low as reasonably practicable", If not try to reduce risk further by improving control measures. Keep under review and continue with task/activity, but with caution								
NB. Full PPE will be utilised as a matter of course during any works undertaken										
Initial Assessment No controls						Risk Mitigation Measures				
Item No	Hazard Identification	PAR	S	L	Score	Control Measures	S	L	Revised Score	Risk Acceptable
1	Pedestrians & vehicles	E,P,V,C	4	4	16	Don high-visibility clothing, hard hats, safety footwear, gloves and other relevant PPE. Sign and guard site in compliance with Chapter 8 / Red Book.	4	1	4	Yes
2	Fire/explosion/asphyxiation	E,P,V,C	5	4	20	No naked flames allowed. Do not smoke. Switch off all engines in or around the work area All operatives must wear Probanised overalls at all times. Ensure that the area is well ventilated Constantly monitor the atmosphere with a Continuous Gas Monitor. Additional precautions for confined spaces will need to be implemented if the area can not be well ventilated. Contact the emergency Gas Escape number on 0800 111 999 immediately, then inform the Site Agent.	5	1	5	Yes
3	HAVS	E	3	4	12	Read and implement procedures as defined in Method Statement and Risk Assessment 24 'Use of Vibrating Hand-Held - Hand-Guided Tools'.	3	1	3	Yes