

USSL Risk Assessment

Risk Assessment No		79	Activity		Lifting Equipment		Locations		Site / Yard / Garage / Workshop	
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	Collapse of lifting equipment, Loads falling whilst being lifted, Loads unexpectedly being dropped Trapping & Crushing injuries coming into contact with the load, Lifting heavy loads in excess of the marked safe working load.	E	4	4	16	All lifting equipment is subject engineering/statutory inspections. All lifting equipment and associated accessories are marked with the safe working load (SWL). Only trained and appointed persons will use lifting equipment. Records of all thorough and intermediate inspections are to be kept on file within the department Any faults or defects on lifting equipment to be reported immediately and the piece of equipment in question taken out of use.	4	1	4	Yes