

USSL Risk Assessment

Risk Assessment No		85	Activity		Hydraulic Lift		Locations		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	Use of hydraulic two and four post vehicle lifts. Crushed Fingers - Friction Burns - Crush Injuries - Fractures	E	4	5	16	Load never left in suspension - always lower the lift to the ground " Regular safety checks conducted Safety of others in the immediate area considered Correct equipment is used for the job in hand Load weight of equipment not exceeded All employees should: Ensure that there is a safety demarcation zone around the lift Not allow person inside the safety zone during the lifting. Ensure that the lift is in good condition Ensure that the lift is properly lubricated with the correct lubricant Not allow person in the vehicle or on the lift during lifting or when Only use the lift for the purpose for which it was designed	4	1	4	Yes