



Risk Assessment:
Engineering working during Coronavirus Pandemic

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This assessment together with any supplementary assessments should be communicated to all parties involved.

If you do not fully understand anything included in this document or the risk assessment process, do not proceed without seeking clarification from a competent person.

A Risk Assessment of any activity relies on the competence and experience of those individuals evaluating and supervising it.

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Brief Description of task/activity:

Engineering Activities during Coronavirus Pandemic

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Risk Evaluation and Control

AVAILABLE CHOICES (SEVERITY):

VERY LOW	= Injury - No First Aid Needed
LOW	= Injury - First Aid Needed
MEDIUM	= Injury Requiring a Doctor
HIGH	= Debilitating Injury or Ill Health
VERY HIGH	= Death.

AVAILABLE CHOICES (LIKELIHOOD):

VERY LOW	= Highly Unlikely
LOW	= Rare
MEDIUM	= Medium
HIGH	= Probable
VERY HIGH	= Near Certainty.

- Potential Severity is the most severe outcome possible if the hazard were to cause an incident.
- Likelihood is whether, under the circumstances, the hazard could cause an incident.
- Stop / Go assesses whether the risk is acceptable. Use the table overleaf to look up the result.
- For an activity to proceed, the analysis after controls are applied must result in “GO” for all the hazards identified
- Describe what needs to be done to control the risk under “Control Measures Required”. Provide details of the specific arrangements, responsibilities and references to other documents under “Other Actions Required”.

Hazards identified and risks arising <small>Identify and list what hazards could cause significant harm, how and to whom.</small>	Analysis Before Controls			Control Measures Required	Analysis After Controls			Other Actions Required and References to Arrangements
	Potential Severity	Likelihood of an Incident	Stop / Go?		Potential Severity	Likelihood of an Incident	Stop / Go?	
Infection from coronavirus or similar pandemic whilst at work through contact with others or after contamination from a surface	Very high	High	Stop	(Page 6/7/8)	Very high	Very low	Go	(Page 9)

CONTROL MEASURES REQUIRED

- all staff to follow social distancing, wash hands regularly, avoid touching face, not come in if unwell.
- vulnerable staff to be sent home.
- cleaning materials made available to staff to clean work areas.
- staff to clean work areas before and after work shift.
- minimise on-site working wherever practicable
- provide support for remote working wherever / whenever practicable coordinate activity / communications / health assessment with all site visitors including customers, contractors and the general public.
- Enable and enforce social distancing measures in communal areas of work such as MCR, Studio galleries. Avoid, where possible, activities which cannot be undertaken without compromising the 2m separation requirement, (e.g lifting and handling heavy equipment). If these activities are unavoidable appropriate face coverings or PPE must be worn by all persons.

CONTROL MEASURES REQUIRED

- Split teams working onsite into dedicated teams on separate shifts to reduce risk of cross contamination.
- Food must NOT be consumed at workstations when infection control measures are in place. Food must only be consumed at facilities provided for the purpose and they must be cleaned before and after consumption with materials provided.
- When attending to equipment located in occupied areas the 2 m separation must be maintained. It may be necessary to wait for and/or request people to leave the area in order fulfil this requirement. If occupants refuse to leave or it is not possible to maintain the 2m separation the work must either be re-scheduled for a time when 2m separation can be achieved or an appropriate face covering, shield or PPE provided

CONTROL MEASURES REQUIRED

- Disposable gloves must be worn for the early morning checks in HQ5 and HQ6 and on other occasions when it is necessary to handle equipment where it is unknown when it was last used, last cleaned and whether the previous user had been infected. Any equipment attended must be cleaned before and after the work is carried out with materials provided.

		LIKELIHOOD OF AN INCIDENT OCCURRING				
		Near Certainty = VERY HIGH	Probable = HIGH	Medium = MEDIUM	Rare = LOW	Highly Unlikely = VERY LOW
P O T E N T I A L H A R M	Death = VERY HIGH	STOP	STOP	STOP	STOP	GO
	Debilitating Injury / Ill Health = HIGH	STOP	STOP	STOP	STOP	GO
	Injury Requiring a Doctor = MEDIUM	STOP	STOP	STOP	STOP	GO
	Injury Requiring First Aid = LOW	STOP	STOP	STOP	GO	GO
	Injury Not Requiring First Aid = VERY LOW	STOP	STOP	STOP	GO	GO