

City of Omaha Hazard Risk Assessment

Assessment:	Frequency & Duration:	
Assessment carried out by:	Date:	Assessment No:

Description of task:	Items used: <i>(Include weights, chemical hazard classification, temps., etc.)</i>
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Is there a hazard / potential failure associated with this task? **YES / NO** (if 'no', assessment is complete, if 'yes' please continue)

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Hazard Risk Assessment

Rating system: assessment made on basis of current precautions which are in place.

Risk assessment intended to cover all risks associated with the job in one reference source including CoSHH, handling, etc.

Severity	Scale	Likelihood
Cuts or bruises, minor temporary irritations	1	Very remote. Has never happened.
Deep cuts, minor burns, eye skin or lung irritation, small electric shock, temporary problems from repetitive tasks, small scalds. Short term infection risks which will not lead to lost time. Broken finger / toe. One or two day bad back pain. Multiple people experiencing multiple level 1 cases.	2	Unlikely. Happened once.
Broken limb, potential short-term eye or lung damage or minor repetitive problems, sensitisation, short term back pain (> 2 days), large electric shock, infection risks which whilst not life threatening may lead to lost time. Chemical burns to skin with lasting effects for up to one month, multiple level 2 cases.	3	Possible. Happened once, a few near-misses.
Total/Partial disablement, loss of fingers, serious head, long term eye injury, long term lung damage, long term / chronic health effects inc. back problems, hearing damage, potentially serious long-term health risks from infection, coma, chemical burn with permanent scarring, multiple level 3 cases.	4	Likely. Injury has resulted a few times.
Death, major fire, explosion, multiple level 4 and 5 cases.	5	Almost certain. Injury happens regularly.

Items requiring action to be planned using a balance of available resources versus overall risk level. As a guide:

- Items rated 1 to 5. Very low risk. Consider remedial action only where excessive costs are not incurred.
- Items rated 6 to 15. Low to medium risk. Plan remedial action over the medium term, balancing costs and risk.
- Items rated 16 to 20. High risks. Treat as a priority for action to reduce to eliminate the risk.
- Items rated 21 to 25. Extremely high risk of imminent serious injury. Recommend prohibiting the work until remedial action undertaken.