

Safe Work Method Statement

Spray Painting

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Project Manager:	■ [Insert Project Manager Name Here]	Date SWMS provided to PC:	19-Mar-26
Work activity:	Spray Painting	Principal Contractor (PC):	[Insert Principal Contractor (PC) Here]

High Risk Construction Work (HRCW): ☒ Risk of a person falling more than 2 metres ☐ Likely to involve disturbing asbestos ☐ Work in or near a shaft or trench deeper than 1.5 m or a tunnel ☐ Work on or near chemical, fuel or refrigerant lines ☐ Tilt-up or precast concrete elements ☐ Work on a telecommunication tower ☐ Temporary load-bearing support for structural alterations or repairs ☐ Use of explosives ☐ Work on or near energised electrical installations or services ☐ Work on, in or adjacent to a road, railway, shipping lane or other traffic corridor in use by traffic other than pedestrians ☐ Demolition of load-bearing structure ☐ Work in or near a confined space ☐ Work on or near pressurised gas mains or piping ☒ Work in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere ☐ Work in an area with movement of powered mobile plant ☐ Work in areas with artificial extremes of temperature ☐ Work in or near water or other liquid that involves a risk of drowning ☐ Diving work

Person responsible for ensuring compliance with SWMS:	■ [Insert Supervisor Name Here]	Date SWMS received:	19-Mar-26
What measures are in place to ensure compliance with the SWMS?	Toolbox meetings, SWMS sign off, job observations and supervision review. If issues with the SWMS or new hazards are identified, the supervisor must be notified. When changes are made to SWMS, it will be communicated to all workers.		
Person responsible for reviewing SWMS control measures:	■ [Insert Project Manager Name Here]	Date SWMS received by reviewer:	19-Mar-26
How will the SWMS control measures be reviewed?	The control measures implemented will be reviewed and if necessary, revised annually or if work methods change, the control measures are not effective in controlling the risk, a new hazard/risk is identified or following an incident. The SWMS will be reviewed in consultation with workers and/or others who may be affected by the SWMS. Any changes to the SWMS will be communicated with workers at induction, daily pre-starts and toolbox talks.		
Reviewer's signature:	■ [Insert Project Manager Name Here]	Review date:	19-Mar-26

This SWMS must be kept and be available for inspection until the high-risk construction work to which this SWMS relates is completed. If the SWMS is revised, all versions should be kept. If a notifiable incident occurs in relation to the high-risk construction work in this SWMS, the SWMS must be kept for at least 2 years from the date of the notifiable incident.

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PRE-REQUISITES TABLE

Must be in place before starting work			
PPE — All Persons on Site	- Steel-capped footwear (AS/NZS 2210.3) - High-vis vest (AS/NZS 4602) or long sleeves - Eye protection (AS/NZS 1337.1) - P2 respirator — minimum for all spray tasks - Safety gloves (task-specific — see step controls)	Additional PPE	- Full body harness with double lanyard and shock absorber (AS/NZS 1891.1) - Hearing protection Class 5 (AS/NZS 1270) if plant noise >85 dBA - Sun protection SPF 50+
Licences / Qualifications	- White Card (all workers) - EWP Licence WP class (if EWP used) - Working at Heights training (current within 2 years) - Confined Space Entry training (if applicable) - Trade certificate or demonstrated competence in spray painting	Permits & Approvals	- Confined Space Entry Permit (if applicable — see Step 6) - Hot Work Permit (if applicable) [Insert any site-specific permits required Here]
Plant & Equipment	- Airless spray unit — pump, hoses, guns, tips, tip guards - Power tools — angle grinder, rotary hammer, orbital sander - Extension leads and power boards (current test tags, AS/NZS 3760) - EWP (if used) — current PSV, pre-use inspection completed - LEL atmospheric monitor (calibrated) — required for solvent-based interior work - Spill response kit — capacity 110% of largest container on site - Fire extinguisher (ABE) — within 5m of spray and cleaning areas	Hazardous Substances	- Hazardous Substances Register maintained — all paints, primers, sealers, solvents, and chemical products listed - SDS for every product on site — current version (within 5 years), accessible at all times - Workers briefed on product hazards, PPE requirements, and first aid before first use of each product - Flammable liquids stored per AS 1940 — separated from ignition sources and direct sun - Isocyanate products require separate health surveillance program — see Step 7
Consultation	Workers consulted in preparation of this SWMS per NSW WHS Regulation r.299(3) and r.300(2). SWMS reviewed with all workers before work commences — workers sign off before starting.	Legislative Basis	Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (NSW) WHS Regulation 2017 (NSW) rr.291–302 Code of Practice: Managing the Risk of Falls in Housing Construction Code of Practice: Hazardous Manual Tasks Code of Practice: Spray Painting and Powder Coating AS 1940 Storage of Flammable Liquids AS/NZS 3760 In-Service Safety Inspection and Testing

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Brief Description: Master SWMS for spray painting operations on residential and commercial buildings. Covers site administration (induction, public interface, emergency response), airless spray unit setup and operation, exterior open-air spray application, interior and enclosed-space spray application, isocyanate/2-pack coating application, overspray and environmental protection, spray equipment cleaning and solvent use, and hazardous chemical storage and handling. Applicable HRCW: risk of fall >2m; work in an area that may have a contaminated or flammable atmosphere.

STEP-BY-STEP SAFE WORK METHOD TABLE

	Task	Hazard	Risk (Pre)	Controls	Risk (Post)	Responsibility	CCVS Code
1.1	Site induction, daily sign-in and SWMS induction	- Workers commencing without site awareness — uncontrolled hazard exposure - SWMS not understood or controls not verified before commencing - Unauthorised workers accessing site	Low (1)	Admin: - Daily-Sign-In and critical control confirmation completed by all workers - Site induction completed by all workers on first day - SWMS (site specific) induction completed and signed by all workers including membership in PM WhatsApp work group - Toolbox talk conducted weekly — covers tasks, hazards, controls, weather, site changes — recorded in Breadcrumb PPE: - Minimum PPE required to enter site: steel-capped footwear	Low (1)	- SUP — conduct induction, confirm sign-in, verify White Card and SWMS sign-off - WKR — sign Daily Sign-In and SWMS induction register before starting work	STOP-WORK TRIGGER - Worker cannot produce White Card - Worker not site and SWMS inducted - Worker unfamiliar with Emergency Response procedures RISK CODE: SYS-L1

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1.2	Residents and public interface	- Fall from unprotected edge — resident or public not excluded from drop zones - Falling objects striking residents or public - Paint overspray or dust reaching occupied areas - Unauthorised entry to work zones	Medium (2)	Engineering: - Temporary fence or hard barriers protecting all unprotected edges >1.5m — drop zones below all elevated work barricaded to full fall-line of debris Admin: - Residents notified via third party minimum 48 hours before work commences — written notice specifying dates, times, and nature of work - Work hours comply with council DA conditions and strata by-laws — no work outside approved hours without written approval - Signage at building entry and work zones: 'CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS', contact details, and exclusion zone warnings	Low (1)	- SUP — verify barriers in place, notifications sent, signage erected before work commences - WKR — confirm exclusion zone is established before starting each day	STOP-WORK TRIGGER - Resident or member of public enters exclusion zone - Barricade displaced or removed - Complaint of health effect from dust, fumes, or noise — notify PM WhatsApp work group RISK CODE: SYS-M2

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1.3	Emergency response	- Medical emergency on site — delayed response - Fire or chemical spill — escalation without plan - Worker incapacitated at height — scaffold, EWP, or rope access - Building evacuation required	High (3)	Admin: - Site Emergency Plan communicated at induction and toolbox talk after being updated — emergency contacts displayed at toolbox talk or site entry — call 000 for any serious injury or emergency — supervisor directs responders - Assembly point identified and communicated at induction — muster procedure: supervisor conducts headcount, confirms all workers accounted for - WAH Rescue Plan documented and practised — rescue equipment on site (rope rescue kit for rope access, EWP rescue procedure) - Chemical spill: spill response equipment available where chemicals are decanted on site - Fire: activate alarm, evacuate, call 000 — fire extinguisher locations identified at induction - Incident reporting: incidents, injuries, near-misses and hazards — notify PM WhatsApp work group — notifiable incidents reported to SafeWork NSW PPE: - First aid kit, fire extinguisher, spill kit on site — locations confirmed at induction - Eye wash cup available on site if chemical products in use	Low (1)	- SUP — maintain Emergency Plan, confirm rescue equipment on site, conduct induction briefing - WKR — confirm emergency contacts and assembly point known before starting each day	STOP-WORK TRIGGER - Any emergency — all work ceases until area declared safe by supervisor - No restart without toolbox talk on incident and any changed controls RISK CODE: SYS-H3

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2.1	Airless spray unit setup and operation	• High-pressure injection injury — skin penetration • Hose failure or whip • Electrical hazard from pump motor • Noise exposure >85 dBA • Tip blockage and uncontrolled pressure release	High (3)	Engineering: • Tip guard fitted at all times — never removed during operation • Trigger lock engaged when not actively spraying • Pressure relief valve confirmed functional before use • Hose whip checks fitted to all high-pressure connections • Earthing/grounding strap connected to prevent static discharge — mandatory with solvent-based products Admin: • Exclusion zone minimum 3m from pump and all hose connections — no unauthorised persons • Pressure bleed-down procedure followed before any tip change, filter clean, or maintenance • Never point gun at any person — zero tolerance • Two-person operation when spraying at height PPE: • Leather gloves when handling hoses and connections • Eye protection at all times • Hearing protection Class 5 (>85 dB) • P2 respirator minimum — half-face with OV/P3 cartridge for solvent-based products	Low (1)	• SUP — confirm operator competency sighted, pre-start completed, injection injury first aid briefed before approving use • WKR OP — complete pre-start inspection; confirm pressure gauge functional, tip guard fitted, earthing strap connected	HOLD POINT 2.1 1. Operator competency confirmed — manufacturer training or demonstrated competence sighted 2. Equipment pre-start completed — pump, hoses, fittings, tip guard, trigger lock, pressure relief all inspected 3. Maximum operating pressure confirmed and not exceeded — pressure gauge functional and visible 4. Injection injury first aid procedure briefed to all crew — nearest hospital STOP-WORK TRIGGER • Hose damage, kink, or abrasion detected • Pressure gauge not functioning • Tip guard missing or damaged • Any injection injury — treat as medical emergency, do not wait for symptoms • Earthing strap disconnected with solvent-based products in use • Operator not trained RISK CODE: PRE-H3
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3.1	Spray application — exterior open air	- Overspray drift to adjacent properties, vehicles, and persons - Paint mist inhalation - Slip hazard from overspray on walkways - Wind-driven spray beyond containment - Working at height on scaffold or EWP	Medium (2)	Engineering: - Overspray containment: scaffold shrink-wrap, drop sheets, and masking to all adjacent surfaces, windows, vehicles, and property - Surface preparation completed and accepted before spraying — clean, dry, free of contaminants - Wind breaks installed where practicable - Spray tip selected for minimum overspray — correct fan width and orifice for product; replace when worn (distorted fan or excess overspray) Admin: - Wind speed monitored — no spraying above 15 km/h or product data sheet limit, whichever is lower - Application temperature and humidity checked against product data sheet before each spray session - DFT (dry film thickness) checked with calibrated gauge at frequency specified by coating specification - Adjacent property and vehicle owners notified 48 hours before spraying - Spotter positioned to warn of pedestrians and wind changes - Overspray inspection after each spray session — immediate clean-up of any overspray PPE: - Half-face respirator with P2/OV cartridge - Eye protection or goggles - Disposable spray suit or coveralls - Nitrile gloves - Head cover	Low (1)	- SUP — confirm containment erected, wind check completed, adjacent property notified before approving spray start - WKR — check wind speed and containment integrity at start of each spray session	STOP-WORK TRIGGER - Wind exceeds 15 km/h or product limit - Overspray escaping containment - Adjacent property complaint - Rain during application - Pedestrians entering spray zone - Suspected skin injection injury — transport to hospital immediately, do not wait for symptoms RISK CODE: PRE-M2

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3.2	Spray application — interior enclosed or confined spaces	- Solvent vapour accumulation — explosive atmosphere with solvent-based products - Paint mist inhalation in enclosed space - Reduced visibility during spray - Oxygen depletion in confined areas - Ignition sources in spray zone	High (3)	Engineering: - Mechanical exhaust ventilation running before, during, and 30 minutes after spraying — minimum 20 air changes per hour (AS 1668.2) - Fresh air intake positioned for cross-flow — extraction discharges externally, no recirculation - Explosion-proof electrical fittings in spray zone for solvent-based products Admin: - Water-based products preferred over solvent-based for all interior work - LEL monitor calibrated and alarming at 10% LEL — mandatory for solvent-based interior spray - All ignition sources eliminated before spray commences — no hot work, no unsealed electrical, no mobile phones in zone - Emergency egress routes clear and marked — minimum two exits from spray area where practicable - Confined space assessment per WHS Regulation Part 4.3 — if confined space: entry permit, standby person, and atmospheric monitoring required - Buddy system in force — no solo interior spraying - Application temperature and humidity within product data sheet limits PPE: - Full-face respirator with OV/P3 cartridge for solvent-based products - Half-face respirator with P2/OV for water-based products - Disposable spray suit - Nitrile gloves - Eye protection under full-face respirator	Low (1)	- SUP — complete Hold Point checklist, confirm ventilation running, LEL monitor active, ignition sources eliminated before approving spray start - WKR — confirm buddy in position, egress clear, respirator fitted and sealed before commencing	HOLD POINT 3.2 - Ventilation assessment completed — minimum 20 air changes per hour confirmed and documented - All ignition sources eliminated — no hot work, unsealed electrical, or mobile phones in zone - Emergency egress routes clear, marked, and confirmed - Confined space assessment completed if applicable — entry permit in force if required STOP-WORK TRIGGER - LEL alarm activates at any level - Ventilation fails or reduces - Worker reports dizziness, nausea, or irritation - Visibility drops below 3m - Ignition source identified in spray zone - Single exit only and no buddy available - No confined space entry permit and area determined to be confined space RISK CODE: HAZ-H3

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3.3	Isocyanate and 2-pack coating application	- Respiratory sensitisation from isocyanate inhalation — occupational asthma, irreversible airway damage - Skin sensitisation from isocyanate contact - Exothermic reaction during mixing - Vapour accumulation in enclosed spaces	High (3)	Engineering: - Supplied-air respirator (positive-pressure airline) for all workers in spray zone — half-face cartridge respirator is NOT adequate - Local exhaust ventilation or spray booth with external discharge — no recirculation 2-pack components mixed in ventilated area with spill containment - Isocyanate-specific spill kit available on site Admin: - Product SDS reviewed — isocyanate component identified (HDI, MDI, TDI, or polymeric isocyanate) and isocyanate-specific controls activated - Health surveillance program per WHS Reg Schedule 14 — baseline spirometry before first exposure, annual review by medical practitioner - Health surveillance records retained minimum 30 years - Continuous isocyanate air monitoring during spray — results recorded and communicated to workers - Any air monitoring exceedance triggers immediate work cessation and control review - Product application windows (temperature, humidity, pot life) confirmed before mixing PPE: - Supplied-air respirator — positive-pressure airline or PAPR with OV/P3 cartridge - Disposable Type 5/6 coveralls — removed before leaving spray zone - Nitrile chemical-resistant gloves - Full-face hood or eye protection under supplied-air	Low (1)	- SUP — confirm all Hold Points satisfied, medical fitness clearances sighted, supplied-air system operational before approving any isocyanate work - WKR — confirm supplied-air respirator fitted and pressurised, coveralls on, before entering spray zone	HOLD POINT 3.3 - Product SDS reviewed — isocyanate component identified and controls activated - Workers confirmed medically fit — pre-employment respiratory assessment completed - Supplied-air respiratory protection confirmed — positive-pressure airline or PAPR with OV/P3 operational - Continuous isocyanate air monitoring arranged and active STOP-WORK TRIGGER - Any respiratory symptoms in spray zone — remove worker immediately, seek medical assessment - Air monitoring exceeds WES - Supplied-air system fault - Ventilation fails - Product mixed outside pot life - Worker without medical fitness clearance - SDS not available for product in use RISK CODE: HAZ-H3

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4.1	Overspray and environmental protection	- Environmental contamination of stormwater and waterways - Property damage from overspray - Paint waste and wash-water disposal non-compliant - Community complaint	Medium (2)	Engineering: - Stormwater drains bunded and covered within 10m of spray zone - Wash-water captured in containment — no discharge to stormwater under any circumstance - Drop sheets and masking on all adjacent surfaces - Scaffold shrink-wrap for all exterior spraying from scaffold Admin: - Environmental management plan reviewed — stormwater protection, waste disposal, and noise management confirmed - Paint waste and wash-water disposed as trade waste via licensed contractor - Adjacent property register maintained — pre and post condition photos taken - Resident/tenant notification 48 hours before spray operations	Low (1)	- SUP — confirm stormwater protection in place and adjacent property notified before spray commences - WKR — inspect containment and bunding at start of each spray session	STOP-WORK TRIGGER - Overspray escapes containment - Paint or wash-water enters stormwater - Community complaint not resolved - Wind exceeds spray limit and containment insufficient RISK CODE: ENV-M2

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4.2	Spray equipment cleaning and solvent use	- Solvent vapour inhalation during flush and clean cycle - Skin contact with solvents and uncured coatings - High-pressure fluid release during flush cycle - Solvent waste disposal — fire and contamination risk - Fire from solvent-soaked rags	Medium (2)	Engineering: - Cleaning in well-ventilated area only — outdoors preferred - Solvent waste captured in sealed metal containers — not poured to drain - Pressure bled down completely before disassembly of any fitting - Solvent-soaked rags in self-closing metal bin — removed from site daily Admin: - SDS for all solvents and thinners reviewed — workers briefed before use - Minimum solvent quantity used — water flush first where possible with water-based products - Solvent waste disposal via licensed contractor - No smoking or ignition sources within 5m of cleaning area - Fire extinguisher (CO2 or dry chemical — not water) within 5m during all solvent cleaning - Solvent splash to eyes: flush with water 20 minutes, seek medical attention PPE: - Nitrile chemical-resistant gloves - P2 respirator with organic vapour cartridge - Eye protection - Disposable coveralls if splash risk	Low (1)	- SUP — confirm cleaning location ventilated, fire extinguisher in place, solvent waste containers available - WKR — confirm pressure bled to zero before disassembly, solvent waste captured and sealed	STOP-WORK TRIGGER - Solvent spill not contained within 5 minutes - Ventilation inadequate — vapour detectable at breathing zone - Ignition source within 5m of cleaning area - Solvent waste container full or unsealed RISK CODE: HAZ-M2

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5.1	Hazardous chemicals — paints, solvents, and coatings	- Inhalation of VOCs, solvent vapours, and chemical fumes - Skin and eye contact with paints, solvents, and epoxies - Allergic sensitisation from isocyanates - Fire or explosion from flammable solvents - Environmental contamination from spills	Medium (2)	Engineering: - No solvent-based application in unventilated areas — confirmed before each use - Chemical storage: flammable liquids separated from ignition sources, direct sun, and incompatible materials - Quantities on scaffold limited to daily need only - Spill response equipment available where chemicals are decanted — minimum capacity 110% of largest container; drains protected Admin: - SDS for every product on site — current version (within 5 years), accessible to all workers at all times - Workers briefed on product hazards, PPE requirements, and first aid before first use of each product - Hazardous Substances Register maintained and current - Separate SWMS required if spray-applying isocyanate products — see Step 3.3 - Suspected chemical exposure: call Poisons Information Centre 131 126 PPE: - Chemical-resistant gloves (nitrile minimum) - Eye protection (splash risk) - P2 respirator with organic vapour cartridge for solvent-based products - Long sleeves and coveralls as required by SDS	Low (1)	- SUP — maintain Hazardous Substances Register, confirm SDS available for all products before site commences each day - WKR — confirm SDS reviewed and understood before using any new product	STOP-WORK TRIGGER - SDS not available for product in use - Ventilation inadequate — fumes detectable at breathing zone - Chemical spill not contained - Worker reports symptoms of chemical exposure — headache, nausea, dizziness, or skin irritation RISK CODE: HAZ-M2

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CCVS TABLE

Task	Critical Control	Who Checks	How Often	What They Look For
Airless spray unit pre-start (Step 2.1)	Operator competency sighted; equipment pre-start completed; pressure gauge functional; injection injury first aid briefed	Supervisor	Before each use	Pre-start checklist signed; operator licence or competency record sighted; pressure gauge visible and functional; tip guard fitted; hose whip checks in place
Interior spray — ventilation and atmospheric monitoring (Step 3.2)	Mechanical ventilation running at minimum 20 ACH; LEL monitor active and alarming at 10% LEL; all ignition sources eliminated	Supervisor	Before each spray session	Ventilation design document on site; LEL monitor calibration certificate current; pre-spray checklist signed; ignition source elimination record completed
Isocyanate/2-pack spray — medical fitness and supplied air (Step 3.3)	Medical fitness clearance sighted for each worker; supplied-air system operational and pressurised before spray zone entry	Supervisor	Before each isocyanate spray session	Medical fitness certificate current; spirometry baseline on file; supplied-air system pre-use inspection completed and signed; air monitoring results recorded
Wind check before exterior spray (Step 3.1)	Wind speed confirmed below 15 km/h or product data sheet limit before spraying commences	Supervisor / Worker	Before each spray session and during if conditions change	Wind speed reading recorded on daily site log; spray suspended and recorded if limit exceeded
Stormwater protection (Step 4.1)	Stormwater drains bunded within 10m; wash-water capture container in place; no discharge to stormwater	Supervisor	Daily	Bunding installed and intact; wash-water container present and not overflowing; pre/post spray inspection completed and recorded
Hazardous Substances Register and SDS (Step 5.1)	SDS available on site for every product in use; register current; workers briefed before new product introduced	Supervisor	Daily — updated when new product introduced	Hazardous Substances Register signed and dated; SDS folder accessible; worker briefing recorded in toolbox talk log

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RISK RATING MATRIX — Consequence × Likelihood					
Risk Level	Description of Consequence or Impact	Consequence	Unlikely (1)	Possible (2)	Almost Certain (3)
HIGH	Actual/Potential fatality, disability or irreversible damage. Major structural failure. Off-site environmental discharge not contained, significant long-term environmental harm.	Major (3)	Medium (3)	High (6)	High (9)
MEDIUM	Actual/Potential temporary disability, MTI or LTI. Structural failure/damage, >1-day outage. On-site environmental discharge contained, minor remediation, short-term harm.	Moderate (2)	Low (2)	Medium (4)	High (6)
LOW	Incident requiring first aid. Environmental discharge immediately contained, minor clean-up, no short-term environmental harm.	Minor (1)	Low (1)	Low (2)	Medium (3)
Level	Likelihood / Probability				
Almost Certain (3)	Occurs frequently; >66% chance of occurring				
Possible (2)	Could happen occasionally; >33% but <66% chance of occurring				
Unlikely (1)	May occur only in exceptional circumstances; <33% chance of occurring				
Class / Ranking	Description / Requirements				
High 6, 9	STOP immediately. Implement controls. Controls recorded on a SWMS.				
Medium 3, 4	Planned control. Controls recorded on a SWMS.				
Low 1, 2	Managed via routine procedure.				
Note — WHS Act s.18 "reasonably practicable": Requires consideration of the likelihood of the risk, degree of harm, knowledge of the hazard, availability and suitability of controls, and cost vs. risk. If you cannot show how that decision was made, the action becomes harder to defend after an incident.					

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Date	Work Activity / Task	Hazard / Risk	Risk Rating (Pre)	Controls — Hierarchy of Control	Risk Rating (Post)	Responsible