

Site / Location
Building / Project Name

Assessor	Job Title
<<Name>>	<<Name>>

Assessment task:	Bricklaying
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Persons at risk	Details	
Contractors	<<e.g. all operatives>>	<<e.g. all operatives>>
Visitors		
Gen. Public / Others	<<e.g. anyone in the vicinity>>	

Hz No.	Hazard description	How are persons affected?	P
1	Manual handling issues, strains	e.g. Repeatedly bending or twisting picking up and laying bricks or blocks will cause musculo-skeletal injuries to the lower back. Handling of concrete blocks can cause damage to the elbows	<<e.g. 4>>
2	Cuts and abrasions, crush or pinch Injuries	e.g. Trapping the fingers between bricks or blocks can cause pinch injuries, handling bricks or blocks will cause sores to the pads of the fingers	<<e.g. 4>>
3	Falls from height	eg Falling from trestle platforms or scaffolding while working on upper levels will cause major injuries.	<< e.g. 3 >>
4	Skin contact with cementious materials, wet mortars etc splashing	e.g. Contact with cementious materials will cause burns to unprotected skin on hands or fingers. Droplets of mortar will cause burns to the eyes	<< e.g. 4 >>

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Severity (S)	5=fatal, 4=severe, 3=moderate, 2=slight, 1=negligible
Risk (R)	0-8=low risk, no action required. 9-15=medium risk, adequate control measures required. 16-25=high risk, stop operation & implement control measures

RA Ref No:

Assessment Date	Review Dates / Initials
<<Date>>	<<Dates>> <<Initials>>

any disabled?	Comments
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Existing controls	Further controls / action
e.g. Operatives have attended Manual handling course>>	<< eg Lightweight blocks to be used if possible>>
e.g.all operatives to be given suitable PPE >>	<<eg toolbox talks to be given on manual handling and general safety>>
eg None>>	<<eg Operatives to attend work at height course. Site supervisor to assess the most appropriate platforms >>
eg Operatives are given suitable PPE >>	<<eg Toolbox talk on eye protection or PPE to be given>>

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5	Hit by falling objects	Eg Objects falling from scaffolding or ladders can serious injury to those working below	<< eg >>	eg Hard hats to be worn around scaffolding, No-one to work under worked scaffolding or ladders >>	
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