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| **Assessed By:** | | **Kevin Lovett** | | | | | | | | | **Risk Assessment No:** | | | | | **RA12** | |
| **Hazard Identified:** | | **Cuts and Injuries from Sharp Objects** | | | | | | | | | **Date Reviewed:** | | | | | **June 2025** | |
|  | | | ***A*** | | | | | ***B*** | | | | ***C*** | | | | ***D*** | |
| **Who’s at Risk?** | | | | | **Severity** | | | | **Likelihood** | | | | **Risk Rating** | |
| **E** | | **C** | **P** | | **3** | **2** | **1** | | **3** | **2** | | **1** | **B x C = D** | |
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| Risk Assessment Ratings | **6-9 High Risk** | | | | | | **4 Medium Risk** | | | | | | | **1-3 Low Risk** | | | |
| **Key** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **A**  E = Employees  C = Contractors  P = Public / 3rd parties | | | | **B**  3 = Death or Major injury  2 = Reportable injury  1 = Minor Injury – Time off unlikely | | | | | | | | **C**  3 = Very likely  2 = Possible  1 = Unlikely or Very Unlikely | | | | | |
| **Hazard Control Measures** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **Residual Risk** |
| * Suitable hand protection shall be worn at all times unless there is a hazard presented due to loss of dexterity or risk of entanglement in the working parts of machines e.g. drill bits; * Gloves shall be selected which are suitable for the task and which fit the hand; * When using saws, knives, etc., hands are to be kept away from the blade at all times and cuts are to be made away from the body; * Adequate time is to be allocated to undertake work with sharp blades or knives. Do not rush the task as accidents can be the result from being hasty or rushing; * Do not use excessive force to either free a sharp edge or to try and cut into a dense substance as this often leads to an uncontrolled slip of the blade resulting in an injury to the user; * Suitable safety gloves are to be worn at all times when moving materials (see also puncture wounds from needle stick injuries); * Suitable heavy duty gloves and safety glasses must be worn when glass is to be removed in addition to the existing site PPE requirements; * When undertaking demolition/stripping out activities, suitable heavy duty gloves and safety glasses are to be worn at all times to remove the risk of cuts and injuries from ejected material; * All cuts and abrasions are to be treated immediately and suitable first aid given. Cuts and abrasions must be covered by waterproof plasters before returning back to work. All accidents/injuries are to be recorded within the site accident book; * When Stanley knives (or similar) are not in use, blades are to be retracted or stored within a sheath. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **Low**  **(3)** |