

Risk Assessment Template for Multi-task Activities: example Road Repair

Assessor (s)	(Name, position, phone and email)	OHS Rep.	
Faculty / Division		Date	
Activity	Repair of road		
For Medium/High Risks below (notifications and entry on local OHS Risk Register)			
Manager notified		Date	
Register Name		Date Entered	

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			How effective are the current controls? What further controls are required? How will the controls be implemented?		
Occupation of work site Set up, during works, and final inspections	Public vehicles hitting workers or equipment	H	Safety signage and traffic control procedures will conform with applicable regulations and codes of practice. This will include the use of safety signage (Beware Road Works Ahead) at least 300m before work area. Witches hats to divide off one lane. Plan work so that one side of road is repaired at a time.. Wearing of bright reflective safety jackets by workers. SWP06: Traffic Management.	M	Y
Operation of plant - compactor ("whacker")	crushing of feet	H	Wearing of safety footwear.	M	Y
	manual handling resulting in strain/back injury	H	Provide training in safe use of equipment prior to operation. Two-man lifts to lift and lower compactor from truck.	M	Y
Operation of plant - compactor/ jackhammer	noise exposure	H	Employees to wear hearing protectors when operating plant.	M	Y
Operation of compressor	contact with high pressure	H	Hose couplings fitted with pins or chains. Hoses, couplings inspected as part of daily plant inspection.	M	Y
	noise exposure	M	Noise control equipment fitted to compressor.	L	N
Handling and decanting fuels for compressor	fire, eye splashes	H	No smoking, handling of fuels in well ventilated areas, fire extinguishers on hand, wearing of eye protection.	M	Y
Transport of equipment	equipment falling from truck causing traffic accidents	H	Proper use of ropes, chain and straps to adequately secure equipment on vehicle.	L	N

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<i>Handling of hot tar</i>	<i>heat and chemical exposure</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Use of protective clothing (gloves, overalls), ensure good hygiene and washing before lunch and at end of day.</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>N</i>
<i>Outside work - exposure to weather</i>	<i>Sunburn, risk of skin cancer</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Wearing of suitable clothing, hats and provision of sun cream.</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Y</i>
<i>General</i>	<i>General</i>		<i>Employees will be supplied with protective gloves and hard hats supervised by supervisor. Daily safety inspection to be conducted by supervisor.</i>		