

Dennington Parish Council.		RISK ASSESSMENT		RA 07 - 00 (April 2022)		
ACTIVITY COVERED BY THIS ASSESSMENT: STORAGE OF MATERIALS ON SITE						
SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS			ASSESSMENT OF RISK			
			INSIGNIFICANT	LOW	MED	HIGH
1.	Injury to operatives from falling materials				X	
2.	Injury to trespassers especially children				X	
3.	Enviromental contamination			X		
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ACTIONS ALREADY TAKEN TO REDUCE THE RISKS:						
Compliance with: (e.g. acts, regulations, codes, standards, company, safety, policy)						
Construction (Healthy, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1996						
COSHH Regulations 1999						
Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992						
HSE Guidance Booklet HS (G) 150 – Protecting the public – your next move.						
PLANNING: (e.g. pre-contract, maintenance, work sequence, interaction between trades or contractors)						
Minimum quantities of materials will be supplied to site. The manufacturer’s recommendations will be followed with respect to temperature and humidity requirements, and stacking. For hazardous materials, COSHH assessments will be required before delivery to site.						
PHYSICAL: (e.g. access, ppe, requirements, equipment requirements, barriers/fencing, signs)						
Palletised loads will not exceed two pallets in height. Load will be lifted in the correct manner, avoiding the use of makeshift arrangements. Compressed gas cylinders will be stored upright. Stacks of cylindrical objects such as pipes and cable drums will be stabilised using chocks or wedges. Materials stacks will be limited in height to ensure stability; heights of more than 2m will be avoided unless specifically authorised by site management. Drums and containers will be marked clearly to indicate contents. Secure storage will be provided for all hazardous substances, to prevent access by unauthorised persons. Trays or bund walls, will be provided where necessary beneath containers to prevent ground contamination. Guardrails will be fitted to storage areas where persons could fall more than 2m.						
MANAGERIAL/SUPERVISORY: (e.g. checks and actions required by supervision)						
Stockpiles and storage areas will be inspected regularly to ensure stability, and to ensure that the above physical precautions are in place.						
TRAINING: (e.g. specific employee /operator training or certification required)						
Verbal instructions and training will be given to operatives as necessary to ensure good housekeeping standards are maintained on site. Stability and stacking instructions will be given as needed to site operatives by management.						
<i>This generic assessment must be completed by addition of specific site details on the reverse</i>						