

RISK ASSESSMENT



Work Activity/Task	Removal of Waste and Dead Rodents.
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Date of Assessment	15/01/2025	Risk Assessment Assessor	Mick Kilburn	Signature of Assessor	
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Location of Activity/ Task	Site Contact Name
	Site Contact Number

SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD					SEVERITY					1 - 4 Low Risk	5 - 9 Medium Risk	10 - 15 High Risk	16 - 25 Very High Risk				
	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1			
5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	Continue with existing control, however monitor for changes. Implement any additional control measures required, within the timescales given in the risk assessment.	Requires attention to reduce the rating as well as regular ongoing monitoring. Implement any additional control measures required, within the timescales given in the risk assessment.	Requires immediate attention to bring the risk down to an acceptable level. Implement the control measures required, within the timescales given in the risk assessment and continue to review working practices to reduce the probability of an accident to the lowest possible level.	Stop immediately – the risk is too high. Take immediate action to reduce the risk to the lowest level possible.
					Almost Certain - Very High Risk	Probable - High Risk	50/50 - Medium Risk	Improbable - Low Risk	Almost Impossible - Low Risk	Fatality - Very High Risk	Severe Incapacity - High Risk	Absent from work 3 weeks - Medium Risk	Absent from work less than 1 day - Medium Risk	Insignificant - Low Risk				

COSHH Hazardous Substances

Personal Protective Equipment

Are any products used in this task harmful/Irritant? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are any products used in this task Corrosive? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are any products used in this task Flammable? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Does this task require Head protection? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Does this task require eye protection? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Does this task require foot protection? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Does this task require ear protection? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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No pesticides will be used during this audit/survey

PPE will be worn in accordance with site specific rules

Are any products used in this task explosive? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are any products used in this task a health hazard? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are any products used in this task harmful to the Environment? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Does this task require hand protection? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Does this task require Hi Visibility? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Does this task require clothing protection? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Does this task require respiratory protection? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Please highlight all substances being used in this work task and any personal protective equipment required to protect the user.

Identified Hazards	Persons who may be affected	Risk Level before any control measures S x L = R				Risk Mitigation Measures	Additional Control Measures Required	Actions Required and completed by	Final Risk Level S x L = R			
		S	L	R	RR				S	L	R	RR
Unknown Hazards	EPM & Site personnel	5	5	25	VHR	<p>Ensure the Client is aware that you are on site.</p> <p>Where possible sign in and sign off on the site either verbally and/or by filling in the visitor's book.</p> <p>Ensure familiarity with site, client's activities and specific safety rules. Complete induction if required.</p> <p>Fill out the appropriate permits to work when working in certain areas designated by the client where applicable.</p>			2	2	4	LR
Slips, Trips & Falls	EPM Staff	3	3	9	MR	<p>Safety boots with good grip to be worn at all times. Ensure all work areas are clear.</p>			2	1	2	LR
Contact with Machinery		4	4	16	VHR	<p>EPM staff are not to use or approach any machinery without the permission of site contact. The permit to work system is then required before inspection of any machinery.</p>			2	2	4	LR
Moving Vehicles		5	5	25	VHR	<p>If vehicles are present on site, EPM personnel must ensure site contact is aware of your existence and wear a high visibility vest/coat. Keep to authorised walkways.</p>			2	2	4	LR

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Noise		4	2	12	HR	An assessment must be completed before entry to any site and PPE worn as instructed. Always wear ear protection where mandatory signs are shown			2	2	4	LR
Injury or exposure from Contamination or removal of waste toxic baits and Dead Rodents.	EPM Staff, Site personnel, public	2	2	4	LR	All waste toxic baits should be collected and returned to the office for other burrow baiting treatments. Any small dead rodents can be double bagged and placed in domestic wastes. For large industrial premises please refer to the BPCA for guidance.			1	1	1	LR

Method Statement



Work Task	Removal of Waste and Dead Rodents.		
Client Name			
Site Address			
Site Contact		Contact Number	
 Project Manager		Contact Number	
 Contact		Contact Number	

Description of work carried out

1	EPM personnel must inform site contact to arrange for permission to carry out work activity and inform the estimated time of arrival.
2	On arrival EPM personnel are to sign in the visitor's book and read the site specific health & safety rules. Before the commencement of any contract works, attendance of a site induction will be required if necessary. If a permit to work is required this will be completed before work commences.
3	Once the appropriate paperwork has been completed and permission has been granted the EPM operative will undertake a full inspection of the premises.
4	EPM to identify all areas of concern prior to commencing work.
5	All EPM staff to wear correct PPE, gloves should be worn at all times, All waste and dead rodents should be collected safely and seperated to avoid cross contamination. Where possible the area should be taped off to avoid unauthroised access to personnell.
6	Any dead rodents should be double bagged and removed. For guidance please see the BPCA website.
7	Once the task is complete the area can be handed back to the relevant staff management.

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Accident & Emergency Procedures

In the event of an accident this must be reported to the site manager/contact. All accidents must be reported in the site accident book. Contact should also be made with the EPM office and accidents reported in the accident book. If first aid can be applied this must be carried out using the first aid equipment stored in the vehicle. If the accident is serious the emergency services need to be contacted via the 999 number. Please ensure H&S Data sheets are available if required.

Equipment Likely to be used.

Shovels, Scrapers, Bruhes.

Personal Protective Equipment expected to be used

Safety Boots, Coveralls, Safety Glasses, Ear protection, hard hat, disposable gloves, Hi-visibility vests. Face mask with appropriate filters.

Certification Required

Minimum of a British Pest Control Association Diploma, See <https://bpca.org.uk/news-and-blog/Page-31/disposal-of-rodent-carcasses-and-other-waste/168728> for guidance.

EPM Personnel Involved in the task
