

## **Risk Assessment**

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Task/Activity: RA25 Highways Spillage	Date assessment completed: 31/1/2023	<b>Review Date:</b> 31/1//2026
Brief Details of Task/Activity Cleaning off highways due to oil/diesel spillage	Assessment completed by: Sean Croudace	Signature:

What are the hazards?  e.g. slip/trip hazards, electricity, manual handling, work equipment	Who might be harmed and how?  e.g. staff, service users, visitors etc and likely injury e.g. bruises, muscle strain, fracture, poisoning etc	What are you already doing to control the hazard?	What further action or additional controls are required  (if necessary)	Risk rating  (after control measures)	Action by who	Action by when	Date completed
RTC with other Highway users	Employees and the public  Fatality, major/minor injuries	Traffic management to Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual  Daily site check sheets completed by supervisors.  Correct P.P.E to be issued and monitored, (SEE PPE LIST 1)	Maintain NRASWA City and Guilds Chapter 8 training for supervisors and operatives  Ensure PPE is being worn as advised and replace as necessary.	E			
Contact with cleaning chemicals, oils and fuels	Employees  Infection, skin damage from chemicals, dermatitis, fire from flammable materials	Correct P.P.E to be issued and monitored, (SEE PPE LIST 1)  Non hazardous chemicals used where appropriate refer to relevant COSHH sheets.  Spill kit on vehicle at all times with plant maintenance operative  Operatives to have personal first aid kit on site which is up to date and replenished by supervisor as necessary.  Eyewash available on all sites	Ensure PPE is being worn as advised and replace as necessary.	E			

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		replenished as necessary.					
Environmental conditions, slippery surfaces due to oil spillages.	Employees and the public.	Spill kit on vehicle at all times with plant maintenance operative.  No significant amount of surplus oils carried on vehicles other than plant maintenance pickup – all vehicles with hydraulics - daily inspections should eliminate most leaks bar burst hoses		E			

	CATEGORIES OF LIKELIHOOD			
Highly Likely	Expected to happen/reoccur, possibly frequently.			
Possible	Might happen/reoccur at some time depends on circumstances.			
Unlikely	Not expected to happen/reoccur but possible in certain circumstances.			
Very Unlikely	Would only occur in very exceptional circumstances.			

RISK RATING				
	Highly Likely	Possible	Unlikely	Very Unlikely
Catastrophic	Α	A	В	E
Major	Α	В	С	E
Significant	В	C	D	E
Minor	С	D	E	E
Negligible	E	E	E	E

CATE	CATEGORIES OF CONSEQUENCE SEVERITY				
Catastrophic	Incident could result in one or more fatalities.				
Major	Major injury resulting in incapacity, hospitalisation >24 hours.				
Significant	Injury requires attention of a Doctor or Hospital treatment or hospitalisation <24 hours.				
Minor	Small cut, bruise, abrasion, basic first aid treatment provided.				
Negligible	Some discomfort, self help. No treatment required.				

	RISK CLASSIFICATIONS
A	Unacceptable risk, requires immediate attention. Work should not be started or continued until the level of risk has been reduced.
В	<b>High risk,</b> requires immediate attention. Control measures must be identified and put into place as soon as possible.
С	<b>Medium risk</b> , requires attention as soon as possible. The risk should be only be tolerated in the short term and only when further control measures are being planned and introduced, Timescales must be short.
D	Low risks, confirm that there are no low/no cost solutions which may eliminate/ reduce the risk further.
E	<b>Trivial risk,</b> no further action required but review at regular intervals to ensure controls remain effective.