







Advice on Completing Chemical Risk Assessments – 1

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Dusts

	<p>Scope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presence of Dusts 					
	<p>Hazards Identified</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inhalation of Dust - Impaired vision due to dust clouds leading to accidents - Dirt and nuisance to neighbour - Dermatitis 					
	<p>Persons at Risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operatives working in dusty environments - Operatives in vicinity - Members of Public - Visitors 					
	<p>Assessment of Risk</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="210 1249 1074 1411"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="210 1249 647 1332">Without Controls</th> <th data-bbox="647 1249 1074 1332">With Controls</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="210 1332 647 1411">MEDIUM</td> <td data-bbox="647 1332 1074 1411">LOW</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Without Controls	With Controls	MEDIUM	LOW
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	<p>Control Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The generation of dusts will be kept to a minimum - A regular cleaning regime will be put in place where necessary - Dusts will be “damped down” for sweeping where appropriate - Adequate ventilation will be provided - A suitable mask will be provided where dust levels cannot be fully controlled - Adequate dust extraction, local or central, will be provided where necessary - Vacuum cleaners are to be fitted with appropriate filters where necessary - Particular care will be taken if operatives may be exposed to silica e.g. sand or grit blasting, cutting, polishing, cleaning or grinding of construction materials containing crystalline silica. This can include concrete, mortar, blocks, bricks, sand, granite, sandstone, asphalt or dusts from construction sand, sandy topsoil’s or mineral deposits - Staff should report any symptoms of occupational contact dermatitis to the person in charge as soon as possible. Details should be recorded in the accident report book, the source of the problem located and suitable preventive measures taken. 					