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|  | **Stanley Knives** | | | | | | | **Contract Number:** | |  | |
| **Assessed by:** | **Name:** |  | | **Position:** |  | | | | **Date:** |  | |
| **Signed:** |  | | |  | | | | | | |
| **Description Of Work:** | Use of Stanley Knives to cut DPM/Polythene Sheet | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Task / Job Component** | Hazard | | **Persons at risk** | | | **Risk Rating L/M/H** | **Controls / Precautions to Reduce Risk** | | | | **Residual Risk Rating**  **L/M/H** |
| Use of knife | Cuts | | Operative | | | **H** | * + Use automatically retractable bladed knives, or safety cutters, **NOT** fixed blade knives.   + Ensure the blades are sharp.   + Always cut away from the body.   + Wear cut resistant gloves (Kevlar or similar).   + Ensure work area is free from obstructions and clean and tidy. | | | | **L** |
| **Site-specific Activities** | **Additional Site–specific Hazards** | | **Persons at risk** | | |  | Additional Controls Required | | | |  |
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**Likelihood**



How often could the hazard occur? Consider the task, frequency, duration, method of work, employees involved.

**Severity**

How serious would the hazard’s effects be if

realised? Consider the type of hazard, biological, ergonomic, physical and chemical.

**Risk =** Likelihood x Severity

E.g. Likelihood (4) X Severity (3) = 12 **HIGH RISK**