



Task Risk Assessment
Task: Sanding and Painting

Date: 10/07/2024

This risk assessment will be updated annually following a review or whenever further risks or control measures are identified.

Prior to the task taking place the task leader will assess the task and give a risk assessment briefing to all staff and volunteers to include use of tools, site conditions, manual handling etc.

PPE required to carry out this task:	Form fitting gloves or nitrile if identified as part of a COSHH assessment. FFP2 or FFP3 Dust Mask. Eye protection EN166.1 min class F rating (low energy impact). Ear defenders (complying with EN 352) if appropriate e.g. using belt sanders. First aid kit with eyewash pods.
Training required to carry out this task:	In-house training on specific tools e.g. belt sander.
Can this task be carried out by a lone worker:	Yes
Minimum level of first aid required to carry out this task: (EFAW, FAW, FAW+F)	None.

HAZARD Potential Harm	PEOPLE AT RISK	EXISTING CONTROL METHODS Staff and volunteers instructed or trained to:	FURTHER ACTIONS REQUIRED	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS		
				WHO	WHEN	COMPLETED
Direct injury from tool or surface: Lacerations, eye injury, puncture wound, skeletal / muscular injury.	Operator	Wear gloves and eye protection conforming to EN166.1. Keep work area clear of trip hazards. Ensure all operators are trained in use of relevant power tools.				
Members of the public:	Operator and bystanders	Public excluded from work areas with barriers and/or warning signs.				

Physical injury, dust inhalation, hearing damage.						
Powered Sanders: Electric shock, hearing damage, HAVS.	Operator and bystanders	All operators to be trained on the specific model of electric sander. Electric sander to be checked before each use. See Hand Tools & Portable Power Tools Risk Assessment . Wear ear defenders (complying with EN 352) if using power tools. Take regular breaks. Operate for a maximum of 4 hours in any one 24 hour period.				
Painting at height: Falling injury.	Operator Volunteers Public	See Working at Height Risk Assessment .				
Fire resulting from dust: Burns.	All	Keep work space tidy and remove build-up of dust. Include location of nearest fire extinguisher in pre-work risk assessment.				
Dust inhalation: Respiratory problems.	Operator and bystanders	FFP2 Dust masks to be worn when sanding. See dust COSHH assessment .				
Paint or treatment fumes: Respiratory problems.	Operator and bystanders	Conduct COSHH Assessments on all hazardous products used. Only use paint and brush cleaning products in a well ventilated area.				
Painting and cleaning products: Dermatitis, eye irritation or injury.	Operator	Wear gloves as identified by COSHH assessment. Hands washed thoroughly before eating, drinking (or smoking). First aid kit with eyewash pods to be carried. Keep lids on containers when not in use.				

The task covered by this risk assessment should only be carried out by a member of staff or volunteer who is trained and authorised to do so. If you have any medical condition which might increase the likelihood of an accident or injury resulting from carrying out this task then you must discuss this with and be authorised by your line manager, before you attempt the task.

	Assessment date	Assessor	Position
Initial assessment undertaken on			

Review 1 completed:			
Review 2 completed:			
Review 3 completed:			