

Risk assessment – Working Safely during COVID 19

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Revision 012

Date of next review: 1st May 2023

Date of original assessment: 18th May 2020

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?	Done
Potential spread of & exposure to COVID-19 whilst working in the production offices & conference room.	Operations Director, Production Manager, Special Process Manager, Admin Staff, Estimator, Quality Engineer, 'Hot Desking' Group employees.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Posters are on display reminding employees to wash their hands regularly & how to do this effectively. Thermometers are available for temperature checking should symptoms develop in an employee. (ref 000-HS-DWI-010). 	<p>None</p> <p>None</p>			

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		3. Hand sanitiser stations installed & maintained at various locations around the site. 4. Employees encouraged to have office windows open to aid natural ventilation. 5. CO2 checks monitored on a regular basis.	None None None			
Potential spread of & exposure to COVID-19 whilst working in the production areas.	Production staff, supervision, maintenance, cleaners	1. Majority of employees are able to maintain a 2m distance from their colleagues due to shift size & layout / size of spray booths, process lines & Quality office 2. 2m floor spacings have been marked in the gangways as a social distancing guide for employees / visitors. 3. Regular shift patterns have been established using same	Protective screens to be fitted on masking benches where 2m distancing is not possible. None None	MTH	22/05/2020	Yes

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		<p>teams to limit contact with others.</p> <p>4. Where possible, 'one way' gangways have been introduced to minimise employees having to pass face-to-face.</p> <p>5. Hand sanitiser stations located & maintained at various locations around the site.</p> <p>6. Posters / visual management displayed reminding employees of the need to regularly wash their hands.</p> <p>7. Thermometers are available for temperature checking should symptoms develop in an employee re 000-HS-DWI-010.</p>	<p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p>			
Potential spread of & exposure to COVID-19 whilst	First aiders & casualties	1. Face masks provided for use by first aiders when treating a	None			

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providing first aid treatment.		casualty & 2m social distancing cannot be achieved. 2. Where possible, casualties are requested to self-treat under the supervision of the first aider. 3. Resuscitation Council guidance has been issued to first aiders which they have been requested to follow.	None None			
Potential spread of & exposure to COVID-19 whilst hand washing.	All employees, visitors, contractors	1. Soaps, hand creams & hand sanitizers are provided in sealed bags direct from the supplier. 2. Posters on correct hand washing techniques are displayed.	None None Paper towels to be used instead of warm air hand driers to minimise spread of exposure through aerosol droplets.	WC	22/05/2020	Yes

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Potential spread of & exposure to COVID-19 through visitors / contractors visiting site.		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access onto site restricted to control entry / exit. 2. Signage on display at main entrance instructing no 'cold' callers. 3. Inductions provided for visitors & contractors instructing them to follow the sites social distancing rules. 4. Dedicated controlled area for deliveries / collections from suppliers / customers. 5. Material deliveries are unloaded outside & brought in by RSC employees on a forklift. 6. Delivery drivers to remain with their vehicles & at least 2m away from RSC staff. 	<p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p>			

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Potential spread of & exposure to COVID-19 whilst at the emergency / fire assembly point.	All employees, visitors & contractors.	1. Assembly point is external & of a size that allows each shift to congregate safely whilst maintaining a 2m distance.	None			
Potential spread of & exposure to COVID-19 during foreign travel.	Any employee travelling overseas on company business	1. Business travel is limited & any international travel will be strictly in accordance with Foreign Office guidelines.	None			
Employees mental health affected by change of work patterns	All employees	1. Production Manager & Ops Director are in daily contact with their staff to check on their health & well-being. 2. Support is available through Simply Health & Canada Life 24hr helpline. 3. Site has access to mental health first aiders who have received formal training on this subject.	None None None			

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Skin damage due to increased hand washing / sanitizing	All employees	1. Barrier & post work creams provided in hand care stations located in the gent's toilets.	Additional hand care creams required for female staff.	WC	22/05/2020	Yes

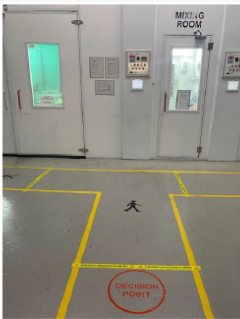
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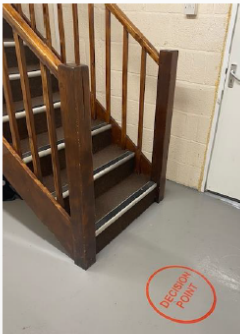



COVID – 19 Visual Operating Systems





Whilst walking around the RSC facilities please observe the ***Social Distancing & One Way*** controls now in place.






Where it is not feasible to operate with one way or a potential compromise to social distancing is likely! Please see visual management ***“DECISION POINT”*** This is where common sense prevails WAIT until pinch point is safe to proceed.

If compromised Remember

Turn
Your
Back



“It's **Not** rude It's **Safe**”

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Revision no.	Revision date	By	Comment
002	1 st June 2020	RCL	Action due dates reviewed & closed or comment added.
003	1 st July 2020	RCL	Trials with segregation screens in pool cars unsuccessful. 000-HS-DWI-007 updated to add requirement for masks to be worn by all vehicle occupants in situations where the driver is not alone.
004	3 rd August 2020	RCL	Amendments 3 - 7 of the government employer guidance note reviewed.
005	7 th Sept 2020	RCL	Amendment 8 of the employer guidance note reviewed. No change to this assessment required.
006	1 st October 2020	RCL	Amendments 9 & 10 of the employer guidance note reviewed. No change to this assessment required
007	12 th April 2021	RCL	Assessment reviewed against latest update to employer guidance (30 th March 2021). Ventilation aspect already covered in previous revisions.
008	11 th August 2021	RCL	Assessment reviewed in line with Step 4 of the Governments roadmap out of lockdown. As a precautionary measure, many of the previous controls remain in place, the ones that have been amended are highlighted in yellow, those that have been removed are; Single occupancy in pool cars no longer a requirement. Staggered break times for production staff no longer required. Limit of 2 employees permitted in the canteen at any time removed
009	5 th October 2021	RCL	CO2 checks added to ' Potential spread of & exposure to COVID-19 whilst working in the production offices & conference room. ' & mental health first aid support added to ' Employees mental health affected by change of work patterns. '

010	5 th January 2022	RCL	Assessment updated to reflect 'Plan B' measures & latest employer guidance issued on the Gov.UK website 15 th Dec 2021. Requirement for homeworking where possible reinstated.
011	8 th February 2022	RCL	Assessment updated to remove 'Plan B' measures in line with latest government guidelines issued 27 th January 2022. Requirement for homeworking removed.
012	26 th September 2022	RSC	<p>Assessment updated to reflect the removal of the health screening checks for visitors/contractors before their arrival onsite. This assessment has also been updated in line with:</p> <p>Reducing the spread of respiratory infections, including COVID-19, in the workplace - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p>