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| **Assessed By:** | | **Kevin Lovett** | | | | | | | | | **Risk Assessment No:** | | | | | **RA03** | |
| **Hazard Identified:** | | **Plastering** | | | | | | | | | **Date Reviewed:** | | | | | **June 2025** | |
|  | | | ***A*** | | | | | ***B*** | | | | ***C*** | | | | ***D*** | |
| **Who’s at Risk?** | | | | | **Severity** | | | | **Likelihood** | | | | **Risk Rating** | |
| **E** | | **C** | **P** | | **3** | **2** | **1** | | **3** | **2** | | **1** | **B x C = D** | |
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| Risk Assessment Ratings | **6-9 High Risk** | | | | | | **4 Medium Risk** | | | | | | | **1-3 Low Risk** | | | |
| **Key** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **A**  E = Employees  C = Contractors  P = Public / 3rd parties | | | | **B**  3 = Death or Major injury  2 = Reportable injury  1 = Minor Injury – Time off unlikely | | | | | | | | **C**  3 = Very likely  2 = Possible  1 = Unlikely or Very Unlikely | | | | | |
| **Hazard Control Measures** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **Residual Risk** |
| * Only trained and competent operatives to be employed for plastering operations; * Be aware if there are other site operatives in your works area due to the use of the honed trowel. If there is a risk to others barrier off your work area; * Clear routes of access and egress are to be maintained during the works; * Where working at height is required suitable equipment for the task is to be selected; * Mix plaster close to the area where it is required to reduce manual handling once the mix is made i.e. use a hose so that water is close to the work area; * When mixing use a mixing drill and mask to eliminate manual handling and prevent the inhalation of dust; * Ensure that competent plasterers are using correct manual handling techniques; * When working in a building with an unknown structure you should request the asbestos register; * Competent persons are to isolate and remove electrical switches and fittings prior to the plastering being undertaken; * Use a wheel barrow or pallet truck to move bags of plaster in order to eliminate manual handling; * Ensure that suitable PPE is worn this shall include safety gloves and PPE which has been defined by site rules. When mixing use suitable RPE (FFP-3 minimum) to avoid dust exposure; * Use gloves to maintain good standards of hygiene and to keep hands protected and clean; * Request hazard data sheets for the products to be used and carry out a COSHH assessment. Refer to the product specific requirements for its use, storage, PPE/RPE, etc.; * Ensure any waste is segregated accordingly and regularly removed to prevent a build-up which may cause a safety hazard; * Store materials safely to avoid damage and accidental displacement; * Clear up any spills immediately so that a slip hazard is not presented to yourself or others; * If an electrical mixer is used for plaster ensure that vents remain clear, leads are not damaged and clothing etc. cannot become entangled in the drill mechanism; * Drills will be PAT tested every 3 months; * Electrical cables are to be routed away from aisles and walkways where they could create trip hazards to other persons and/or expose cables to potential damage. Where possible support cables at height so that the hazard is eliminated; * When plastering ceilings eye protection is to be worn; * When dry sweeping add some water to the ground to keep the dust from becoming airborne; * Open the windows and doors to reduce the dust within the working environment but be considerate of third parties who may be affected. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **Low**  **(2)** |