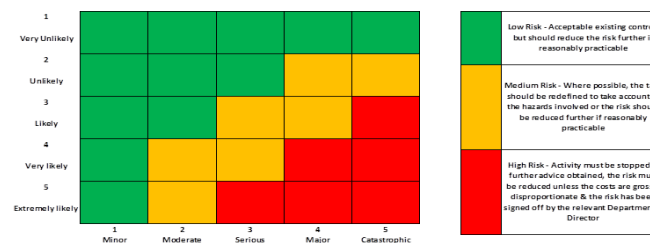


Assessment Title (Task, process, equipment or facility)		Safe Selection of Work Area	
Location	Customer Premises & Company Workshops	Date	01/04/2026
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Legal / Best Practice Requirements / links to other assessments (eg COSHH)		Management of Health & Safety at Work Regs / Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) Regs	



Hazard	Risk	Effect (Who / what affected)	Initial Risk			Current Controls (inc practices/ procedures)	Actual Risk			Additional Controls (inc practices/ procedures)	Action by and when
			Likelihood	Severity	Risk Level		Likelihood	Severity	Risk Level		
Injury through unquantifiable risks on customer premises	All possible injuries associated with engineering work on a customer controlled site	TMHUK employees / customer / 3rd party contractors / site visitors	2	4	M	1. Specific training on the selection of a safe working area is supplied via the TMHUK training programmes. 2. The training will be supported by a Safe Working Practice (SWP 01-Work Area) on all aspects of the selection of an appropriate work area. 3. All recognised work processes carried out on customer premises will be assessed & treated in a similar fashion before proceeding with the job activity. 4. Working in busy, exposed areas e.g. warehouse aisles should be avoided & only attempted when no other option is available. 5. Use barricades, tape and other media to segregate a safe area to work in.	1	4	L	All employees must take into consideration customer specific hazards, chemicals, products etc. An additional site specific risk assessment may be required before any work commences.	
Illness caused by poor hygiene on customer sites and designated working area provided	Short term and long term illnesses, such as Leptospirosis, Covid and other viruses	TMHUK employees / customer / 3rd party contractors / site visitors	2	4	M	1. Technician to ensure that working area is clean and tidy, free from waste, animal excrement and urine 2. TMHUK Sites to ensure best practice husbandry is maintained 3. TMHUK Sites, if required pest control to be implemented 4. Access to designated work are restricted	1	4	L	If the technician deems the area to pose a health hazard then he is not to commence work until it is safe to do so.	
Technicians may encounter machines broken down in unsafe situations such as warehouse aisles or busy loading bays.	Slips, trips & falls due to trailing cables blocked walkways etc.	TMHUK employees / customer / 3rd party contractors / site visitors	2	4	M	1. Specific training on the selection of a safe working area is supplied via the TMHUK training programmes. 2. The training will be supported by a Safe Working Practice (SWP 01-Work Area) on all aspects of the selection of an appropriate work area. 3. All recognised work processes carried out on customer premises will be assessed & treated in a similar fashion before proceeding with the job activity. 4. Aisles should be closed whilst the machine is removed to a safe place or the necessary repair is completed. Collapsible cones available from parts if required 5. Management structure ensures that best practice, tidy work area, is enforced (SM-05 Responsibilities procedure).	1	4	L	Warning cones and barriers are to be made available when required. These can be requested by the technicians	

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Overhead obstructions, collision points, roof structures, sprinkler/water/steam/gas piping, electrical cables etc	All possible injuries associated with engineering work on a customer controlled site	TMHUK employees / customer / 3rd party contractors / site visitors	3	4	M	1. Specific training on the selection of a safe working area is supplied via the TMHUK training programmes. 2. The training will be supported by a Safe Working Practice (SWP 01-Work Area) on all aspects of the selection of an appropriate work area. 3. All recognised work processes carried out on customer premises will be assessed & treated in a similar fashion before proceeding with the job activity. 4. Due to the nature of material handling equipment, some of which have masts/cabs which can raise to as high as 17 metres, the work area must be suitable to lift the MHE to that height for maintenance and test purposes. 5. The 'working area' may have height restrictions however the operator must ensure that when raising the mast/cab there is sufficient overhead space.	1	4	L	At the time of MHE operation, the operator/TMHUK technician must ensure there are no overhead hazards and restrictions	
Non use of PPE	All injuries associated with engineering work on a customer controlled site	TMHUK employees	2	4	M	1. Specific training on the use of PPE is supplied via the TMHUK training programmes. 2. The training will be supported by a Safe Working Practice (SWP 32-PPE). 3. It is mandatory for all technicians to wear a minimum of industrial shoes/boots, company overalls & Hi-Viz jacket. 4. All technicians will adhere to the customers site procedure and instructions regarding PPE requirements.	1	4	L	All appropriate controls are in place that are reasonably practicable, no further action is necessary	
Basic MHE Manoeuvring	Physical injury, crushing, various injuries to the upper or lower body, property damage, equipment damage.	TMHUK Employees / customer / 3rd party contractors / site visitors	2	4	M	1. All team members required to undertake basic manoeuvring of MHE are required to complete the TMHUK driver training program 2. Team members must adhere to all site safety rules, specifically in regard to pedestrian and transport movement, at all times. 3. TMHUK holds specific training records to evidence driver training and qualifications. 4. Driver training is refreshed every 5 years 5. Correct PPE must be worn at all times when operating MHE, eg Hi-Viz, safety shoes etc in accordance with SWP-32 PPE 6. All team members are to observe all MHE safety features when operating, including seat belts when driving if appropriate.	1	4	L	The team member must not use any MHE equipment they have not been trained for and inform their immediate manager and site contact if asked to do so.	
Weather conditions	Slips, trips, falls, falling objects, injury to personnel, damage to property	TMHUK employees / customer / 3rd party contractors / site visitors	2	4	M	1. Consideration given to environmental conditions prior to work starting. 2. No work to be undertaken in adverse weather conditions. 3. If unsure the technician is to contact their line manager for further advice.	1	4	L	All appropriate controls are in place that are reasonably practicable, no further action is necessary	

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Young persons, by virtue of physical limitations, inexperience & the inability to recognise, or youthful disregard, for danger	Slips, trips, falls, injury to personnel, damage to property	TMHUK employees / customer / 3rd party contractors / site visitors	2	4	M	1. Children & young persons are not authorised to work unsupervised at any time. 2. Reference must be made to HR policy PS-029 in regard to any young persons.	1	4	L	All appropriate controls are in place that are reasonably practicable, no further action is necessary	