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Work Area	TMHUK Team Members/ customer / 3rd party contractors / site visitors	Various injuries to the human physique / respiratory problems/ crushing & trapping injuries	3	4		1. All recognised work processes carried out on customer premises will be assessed & treated in a similar fashion before proceeding with the job activity. Refer to Safe Working Practice (SWP 01-Work Area) 2. Working in busy, exposed areas e.g. warehouse aisles should be avoided & only attempted when no other option is available. Suitable provision to make the work area safe must be available. 3. Work areas must be protected from moving vehicles.	1	4	L			
Jacking & Blocking	TMHUK employees / customer / 3rd party contractors / site visitors / property & equipment damage	Various injuries to the human physique / possibility of death	3	4		1. All technicians are to follow the procedure detailed in SWP-02 - Jacking & Blocking and refer to WPRA-02. 2. Truck manufacturers produce maintenance instructions for new equipment that contain instructions on safe jacking techniques which should be referred to in order to decide which jacking / blocking method is to be used. 3. Equipment jacked up will not be worked on unless suitable blocks are in position supporting the load.	1	4	L	Finger / Hand trapping (see assessment 2) reference should be made to service meassages 179, 134,185	Technican	time of repair

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PPE - Non use of	TMHUK Team Members	Various injuries to the human physique / possibility of death	2	4		1. It is mandatory for all technicians to wear industrial shoes/boots / company overalls / Hi-Viz / Hard Hat / Harness & Lanyard/ safety goggles/ gloves / ear defenders. (SWP 32-PPE). 2. All technicians will adhere to the customers site procedure and instructions regarding PPE requirements.	1	4	L			

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Lifting Equipment - Incorrect use of	TMHUK employees / customer / 3rd party contractors / site visitors / property & equipment damage	Slips, trips, falls. Falling objects. Various injuries to the human physique.	3	4		1. Training will include "Safe Slings Practices" and any specific Work Instruction from the Master Service Manual. 2. All technicians are to follow the procedure detailed in SWP-06 - Use of Lifting Equipment. 3. Auditing of lifting equipment is a requirement under the company's documented QMS/Safety & Environmental systems and will be carried in accordance with SM-15 "Safety Auditing". 4. SM-25 "Work Equipment" outlines the company policy on the provisions and use of work equipment. 5. Procedure PA-12 "Maintenance of Work Equipment" is in place to enable continued efficient use of company supplied work equipment. 6. Procedure P6-05 "Thorough Examination of Lifting Equipment" is in place to provide the framework for dealing with the Thorough Examination of lifting equipment, lifting equipment accessories and the maintenance of records.	1	4	L			

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Tools - Use of	TMHUK Team Members	Various injuries to the human physique	2	3		1. All technicians are to follow the procedure detailed in SWP-11-Working with Electricity. 2. All tools will be subject to periodic inspection & testing. Any faulty, damaged or excessively worn tools must be removed from use and replaced or repaired immediately. 3. Electrical equipment will be used & maintained in accordance with SM-28 Electricity at Work. 4. Good housekeeping will be observed. 5. PPE will be supplied and used in accordance with SWP-32 PPE	1	3	L			
Cold Store - Working in a cold environment	TMHUK Team Members	Cold stress / frostbite / hypothermia	3	4		1. Consultation of Manufactures Service Manual advisable when recovering machines from cold storage areas. 2. Where possible a designated work area should be used. 3. Regular breaks out of the Cold Store must be taken. 4. Appropriate clothing & PPE is to be worn at all times.	1	4	L			
Lone Working	TMHUK Team Members	No aid in the event of an emergency for trapped, crushed or injured personnel, Various injuries to the human physique.	3	4		1. All technicians are to follow the procedure detailed in SM-20 "Welfare". 2. All other relevant SWP's & WPRA's should be observed and followed. 3. Lone workers will only carry out such tasks that can be safely undertaken by one person.	1	4	L			

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Vehicle movement	TMHUK Team Members / customer / 3rd party contractors / site visitors / general members of the public / property & equipment damage	Various injuries to the human physique / possibility of death	3	5		1. On site rules will be adhered to at all times. 2. If a designated work area is not available then a temporary safe area should be constructed. Refer to SWP-01 Work Area. 3. If having to work in an aisle, where possible each end of the passageway should be closed off to pedestrians and vehicles. 4. All team members are to exercise extreme caution when passing through the warehouse & other transport routes - keep to the walkways where provided. 5. Avoid walking/driving around the rear of reversing vehicles. 6. Appropriate PPE is to be worn at all times i.e. Hi-Viz.	1	5	L			
Manual handling	TMHUK Team Members	Various injuries to the human physique, musculoskeletal disorders	3	4		1. All staff are to follow the procedure detailed in SWP-13 - Manual Handling. 2. If the load is considered to be heavy or awkward then Safe Working Practice SWP-06 Use of Lifting Equipment must be followed in order to assist the lift. 3. Associated Risk Assessment WPRA-13 Manual Handling is in place & all team members are to follow the control measures documented - the risk assessment is supported by SWP-13.	1	4	L			

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Dust, flying particles or sparks	TMHUK Team Members / customer / 3rd party contractors / site visitors / property & equipment damage	Various injuries to the upper & lower body / skin damage / inhalation / eye contact / battery explosion / fire	2	3		1. All team members are to follow the procedure detailed in SWP-01 Work Area. 2. The creation of any airborne particles should be avoided wherever possible. 3. Batteries should be covered or removed to reduce the risk of explosion. 4. All team members will ensure that all persons are kept away from areas where sparks or dust is directed. 5. Good housekeeping to be observed. 6. All team members are to wear appropriate PPE, refer to SWP-32.	1	3	L			
Weather - Adverse Conditions / temperature extremes	TMHUK Team Members	Slips, trips, falls. Falling objects. Cold/Heat stress	2	3		1. Consideration given to environmental conditions prior to work starting. Shelter from all types of adverse weather conditions should be sought. 2. No work to be undertaken in adverse weather/temperature conditions without further risk assessment. 3. If unsure the technician is to contact their line manager for further advice. 4. PPE will be supplied and used in accordance with SWP-32 PPE	1	3	L			

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Spillage / leakage	TMHUK Team Members / customer / 3rd party contractors / site visitors / environmental damage	Slips & exposure to sources of ignition. Acid burns / inhalation, Environmental impact.	3	4		1. All technicians are to follow procedure SM-29- Chemical Handling and SWP-19 - Spillages, in the event of a spillage. 2. Technicians will be supplied with the appropriate CoSHH data sheets & the relevant CoSHH risk assessment. 3. PPE will be supplied and used in accordance with SWP-32 PPE. 4. All technicians must have available a suitable spill kit.	1	4	L			
finger / hand trapping	TMHUK Team member	various injuries to hands	3	2		1. Specific training on Jacking & Blocking is supplied via the TMHUK training programmes. 2. The training will be supported by a Safe Working Practice (SWP 02-Jacking & Blocking). 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. All technicians are to follow the procedure detailed in SWP-02 - Jacking & Blocking. 5. No work will be carried out until the truck is suitably and securely blocked. 6. reference should be made to service message 179, 134,185	1	2	L			