



## GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT RECORD

- This risk assessment relates to those hazards *specific to an activity*.  
It must ensure that all the precautions necessary to reduce the risk have been implemented.
- This generic *will be used with a local/site risk assessment, which takes into account local circumstances, and persons involved.*
- The level of risk is assessed using the *level of risk matrix (form F911D)*

ACTIVITY ASSESSED		ASSESSED BY:	ASSESSMENT DATE
C02 - FIRES ON SITE		Eddie Asbery	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2009 N.B. Generic risk assessment must be reviewed at least every 3 years.
HAZARD (Potential for harm)	LEVEL OF RISK (Severity) Low /Medium/ High	PRECAUTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED (to remove hazard; or reduce risk level to an acceptable level) (NOTE: one precaution may tackle several hazards)	
Smoke: Inhalation	L	The fire MUST be sited down wind from the main work area and MUST be kept as small as possible to do the job. Prevent work in significant smoke Move people out of smoke if necessary ie wind changes direction.	
Smoke obscuring other hazards	L	Fires must be sited away from roads and buildings, check wind conditions. Fires MUST NOT be lit in Strong winds. Inform Fire Brigade of intended fire location and duration	
Burning Embers & Flying Debris	L	ALL fires to be extinguished and damped down at end of days. Fire must be sited away from roads and buildings. Inform local fire station of intention to have a fire- location and duration Never light fires under trees or on peat soil or in drought conditions or near any surface likely to catch alight. Long hair to be tied back and loose clothing tucked in. All workers MUST wear long sleeves and trousers to prevent burns from flying ash.	
Spread of Fire	L	Water and spades, etc. MUST be at hand in case of spread. Keep fire to a small manageable size. One person to be attending the fire at ALL times Add material to the fire in small amounts.	
Flammable liquids and combustibles	L	Never use petrol or flammable spirits to start fires. Check materials before putting on fires i.e. beware aerosol cans etc Flammables MUST be sited at least 30m from any fire. Vehicles to be parked 50 metres from fires	
Contact with Hand Tools	L	Site safty talk on safe tool use. All hand tools used to prepare or tend the fire MUST be stored in clearly visible location	

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