



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
C07 FENCING, STILES AND GATES			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)	
Manual Handling		Ensure all are training in correct lifting and handling methods. Share heavy and bulky loads. Rolls of wire to be carried on a pinch bar or stake and between two people. Arrange delivery of materials to site and as near to work areas as is practicable	
Contact with Hand Tools		Tools and site safety talk to include use and demonstration of Mell, Post Drivers, Chisels and Monkey Strainers. Hard hats MUST when using post driver, mells and when staining wires Goggles to be worn when using a mallet & chisel and when straining wires Examine all tools before use, remove and label faulty items 'do not use'.	
Straining Wire (including Stock Netting)		Only the person operating the strainers should be close to the wire/fence line, all others should be positioned opposite the direction of strain. Wire must be stapled before final strain is applied to prevent it springing free. Rolls of stock netting to be handled at ends Loose ends of coils of wire to be weighted or secured firmly before unrolling Persons operating strainers be trained and competent in its use.	
Contact with Treated timber/timber treatments Ingestion of chemicals		Protective gloves to be worn when handling treated timber and wire Cover cuts & grazes to reduce risk of infection/absorption of chemical treatments	
Uneven ground and Trip Hazards		Identify at start and inform every one in Tools and site safety talk hazards. Fence line to be kept clear of obstructions. Holes covered or back filled if site left unattended	