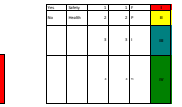
# Occupational Health and Safety Baseline risk assessment

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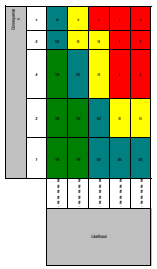
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| 1: List activity | 2: Hazard identification | | | | 3: Risk identification | | | | 4: Assess & Analyse Risks | | | | | 5: Evaluate Risk | | | | | | 6: Reduce & Eliminate Risk | | | | | | | | |
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| Line activity | Hazard ref | Hazard Identification | Risk ID | Exposed groups/employees | Risk Owner | Exposure patterns | Associated risk | Risk type | Safety or health | Condition(Normal or Abnormal) | Cause(s) of the risk | Adverse the Consequence? | What is the expected adverse impact on the objective? | Consequence | Likelihood | Risk Rating | Existing Controls | Additional Controls or Tools, Aimed at improving Existing Controls | Will the Controls be Effective? | Consequence | Likelihood | Risk Rating | Monitoring Mechanisms | Control Owner | Legal and Other Requirements | Initial Target date | Revised Target Date | Control Status | Independent Verification (i.e. Confirmation that the Objectives have been met) | | | Comments |
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| Driving of vehicles | 1 | Driving on public roads | 1 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Involved in accident | Safety | Normal | | Not adhering to the speed limit,Not adhering to safe driving rules, Not the road making use of cellphone, distractions, exposed to unsafe behaviours, Lack of concentration, Pedestrians and taxi drivers, Taxi and Taxis on the road, Civil unrest, Negligent driving | | Fatalities,injuries, Property damage | 4 | 3 | II | Staff driving vehicles to have national driver's licence and Eskom driver's evaluation permit, vehicles in roadworthy condition, only transport authorised staff in vehicle, parring criteria,and obeying of all traffic laws, adherence to life saving rules and drive Cum Discuss to safety meetings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | Overspeeding of vehicles | | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Risk of personnel being injured by overspeeding vehicles. Drivers losing control of vehicles. Damaging injury to third parties | Safety | Normal | | Not adhering to speed limit by drivers | | Fatalities,injuries to driver and pedestrians or property damage | 4 | 3 | II | Drivers to adhere to company rules and toiricity drive at required speed limits on the premises,Driving assessment and Behaviour observations, valid drivers permit and eskom driving permit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | Driving without safety belt buckled up | | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Severe injuries when involved in an Accident | Safety | Normal | | Not adhering to life saving rules | | Fatality or severe injuries | 4 | 3 | II | Life Saving Rules. | | Adherence to National Traffic Rules | 4 | 3 | II | | Employee | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | Reverse Parking of vehicles at basement parking lot | | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Risk of vehicle collision, risk of vehicles colliding with parking lot support stands | Safety | Normal | | Failure of drivers to observe before parking | | property damage | 1 | 3 | III | Drivers to ensure good observation is maintained, request assistance if required. | | Drivers to switch on headlights to improve visibility when necessary.Request assistance if required. | 1 | 3 | III | Incident Stats | Employee | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | Personnel movement and vehicle within the premises. | | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Personnel are at risk of being bumped by a vehicle or an Accident | Safety | Normal | | Failure of observation by drivers and pedestrians and unavailability of pedestrian crossings | | minor injuries and property damage | 3 | 3 | II | Drivers and pedestrians to ensure good observation is maintained, adherence to pedestrian crossings and speed limits. | | Improve signage ,communication to staff and visibility of pedestrian crossing,adhering to speed limits | 1 | 3 | III | | Employee | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | Driving | 2 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Vehicle incidents | Safety | Normal | | Not paying attention, risk assessment not done, not familiar with the road,wet roads, staking up of cellphone, distractions, exposed to unsafe behaviours, Lack of concentration, Pedestrians and taxi drivers, Taxi and Taxis on the road, Civil unrest, Negligent driving | | Injuries, Property damage | 4 | 3 | II | Staff driving vehicles to have national driver's licence and Eskom driver's evaluation permit, vehicles in roadworthy condition, only transport authorised staff in vehicle, parring criteria,and obeying of all traffic laws, adherence to life saving rules. | | To adhere to the existing controls | 3 | 3 | III | Incident records | Employee | National Road Safety Act, ESKOM Procedure 32-910 (Vehicle and driver safety management) ESKOM Procedure 36-568 (Vehicle safety and transportation management), Life saving rules. | | | | | | | |
| Working in the field | 7 | Bees | 18 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Bee stings | Health | Normal | | Employees with Anaphylaxis to bee stings are especially at high risk. | | Allergic reaction ie: pain, redness, swelling, itching, sweating, anxiety, dizziness or fainting. Possible fatality | 1 | 2 | III | Individuals to be aware of their status regarding allergies and inform rest of group. In the case of a bee sting, make use of a first aider. | P | Employees to confirm for bee allergies | 2 | 2 | IV | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) 85 of 1993 Section 10 GENERAL DUTIES of EMPLOYERS Subsection (e) 85 read with Section 23 GENERAL DUTIES of EMPLOYERS Subsection (e) | | | | In Progress | | | | |
| | 8 | Snakes | 19 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Snake bites | Health | Normal | | Working in the field, vegetation & weather condition | | Shock, fever, fainting, rapid pulse and breathing difficulties and severe cute fatality | 3 | 2 | III | Grass cutters alone: Always be aware of your surroundings. Stay out of long grass. Wear boots and long pants when you are in the veld. If you are alone, you cannot risk it. It is very important to try and note what the snake looked like (colour, size etc)... In severe Medical Emergencies or treating physician re-establish what and where to administer | P | Employees to be tested for allergies | 2 | 2 | III | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) 85 of 1993 Section 10 GENERAL DUTIES of EMPLOYERS Subsection (e) 85 read with Section 23 GENERAL DUTIES of EMPLOYERS Subsection (e) | | | | In Progress | | | | |
| | 9 | Wet or slippery or uneven surfaces | 20 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Slip, Trip & Fall on wet floors or uneven surfaces | Safety | Normal | | Weather conditions,not paying attention & un-even surface | | Injury | 3 | 3 | II | Obey barricades & sign passing, PPE to be worn, be aware of where you are stepping, clean up spills immediately, Safety talks & Risk Assessment | P | Analysis1 | 3 | 2 | IV | Records | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) section 8 (c) Employer shall provide and maintain as far as is reasonably practicable a | | | | In Progress | | | | |
| Storage of Material | 1 | Light material - Slip Rails, Multi Spikes, Insulators Bolts & Nuts, Vibration Dampers, Marker balls, Danger Plate, Phase Plates, Conductor holders, T-Jokrts, Lugs, Ferrules, Thimbles, Snap-end Grip, Stay insulators, Pure Tin, Binding Wire, Danger & Phase Plates, Stool Brackets, Binding Straps, Mallets, etc. | 198 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Injury | Safety | NO | | Handling of Material - No Supervision | | Possible Fatality,Lost time injury and back injuries | 2 | 3 | II | Training/authorization ,correct lifting equipment, Supervision, QSI Critical Task Procedure. Critical Task Training, Observations, pre-job brief, SHE talks, Inspection certificate. Use of Vehicle Mounted Crane | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 3 | IV | | Employee | (EPC 32-167, EPC 32-525, EPC 32-535, DPC 32-350, DPC 32-2200, DPC 32-350) | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | Complexion, Jackhammers, Pavers, Chain Saw, Portable Generators, Compressors, Drills, Pliers, Compactors, Vehicles, Office Equipment, etc. | 199 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Injury | Safety | NO | | Incorrect Handling of Tools - No Supervision, Incorrect Use of Tools, Poor Housekeeping, Poor Handling of tools | | Possible Fatality,Lost time injury and back injuries | 4 | 3 | II | Training/authorization ,correct lifting equipment, Supervision, QSI Critical Task Procedure. Critical Task Training, Observations, pre-job brief, SHE talks. Inspection certificate. Use of Vehicle Mounted Crane | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | IV | Inventory, Inspections, | Employee | (EPC 32-167, EPC 32-525, EPC 32-535, DPC 32-350, DPC 32-2200, DPC 32-350) | | | | | | | | |
| Storage of tools | 1 | Oil, Petrol, Diesel, Thinners, Paint etc. | 190 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Burning/ Asphyxiation | Health | NO | | Fire fighting equipment available, Regular inspection of equipment, Training of Fire Fighting, SASOL Material Safety Data Sheet | | Lost time injury, Medical injury and environmental impact | 4 | 2 | III | Fire fighting training, regular inspection of fire fighting equipment, Supervision | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | IV | Inventory | Employee | (EPC 32-167, EPC 32-525, EPC 32-535, DPC 32-350, DPC 32-2200, DPC 32-350) | | | | | | | | |
| Storage of flammables | 2 | Litter,general carelessness and maintenance waste | 191 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | ground-, air-, water pollution- environmental risk | Health | no | | Not following safe working procedures, staff not properly trained, bad housekeeping | | Damage to people and the environment | 2 | 3 | III | Waste management training, Safe working procedures, applicable PPE, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | |
| Storage of Waste | 3 | Hazardous waste | 192 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | ground-, air-, water pollution- environmental risk | Health | no | | Not following safe working procedures, staff not properly trained, bad housekeeping | | Damage to people and the environment | 2 | 3 | III | Waste management training, Safe working procedures, applicable PPE, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | Oil contaminated soil and materials | 193 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | ground-, air-, water pollution- environmental risk | Health | no | | Not following safe working procedures, staff not properly trained, bad housekeeping | | Damage to people and the environment | 2 | 3 | III | Waste management training, Safe working procedures, applicable PPE, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | Disposal of poison ink and cartridges | 194 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | ground-, air-, water pollution- environmental risk | Safety | no | | Not following safe working procedures, staff not properly trained, bad housekeeping | | Damage to people and the environment | 2 | 3 | III | Waste management training, Safe working procedures, applicable PPE, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | Herbicides and contaminated containers | 195 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | ground-, air-, water pollution- environmental risk | Health | no | | Not following safe working procedures, staff not properly trained, bad housekeeping | 4 | Damage to people and the environment | 4 | 3 | III | Waste management training, Safe working procedures, applicable PPE, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | |
| | 7 | Mercury containing lamps and tubes | 196 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | ground-, air-, water pollution- environmental risk | Health | no | | Not following safe working procedures, staff not properly trained, bad housekeeping | 4 | Damage to people and the environment | 4 | 3 | III | Waste management training, Safe working procedures, applicable PPE, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | Asbestos waste | 197 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | ground-, air-, water pollution- environmental risk, lung related illness | Health | no | | Not following safe working procedures, staff not properly trained, bad housekeeping | | Damage to people and the environment | 2 | 3 | III | Waste management training, Safe working procedures, applicable PPE, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | |
| | 9 | Poisonous Substances | 198 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Poisoning of the body, irritation to skin & eyes | Health | NO | | Not wearing PPE (Gloves & Face Mask) | | LTI or Medical | 4 | 1 | II | Wearing PPE (Gloves & Face Mask) | P | Maintain existing controls, use appropriate decanting device | 1 | 1 | IV | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | |
| Herbicide Application | 22 | Environmental Hazard | 200 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Damage to the environment | Safety | NO | | Wrong Product & incorrect application | | Damaging Fauna & Flora | 1 | 3 | III | Only purchase approved products, provide sufficient training. | P | Maintain existing controls | 1 | 1 | IV | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | |
| EXCAVATION by machinery - digging of holes, trenches | 23 | Diesel fumes and dust | 2 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fire | Safety | NO | | Making use of unsanctioned equipment | | Damage to equipment and structures, injuries | 4 | 2 | III | Fire fighting equipment available. Regular inspection of equipment, Training of staff | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | Inspection register | Employee | Environmental Regulations for Workplaces, 2003 (GN R1031) | | | | | | | | |
| | 24 | Moving machinery eg. Dumping truck | 3 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Staff struck by moving machinery | Safety | NO | | Operation of the machine, No Supervision, Inadequate risk assessment | | Possible Fatality,Lost time injury and back injuries | 4 | 3 | II | Keep safe working space around the machine. Supervision,proper risk assessment and Training of staff | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | Inspection register | Employee | Construction Regulations 21 | | | | | | | | |
| | 25 | Noise | 4 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Staff exposed to excessive noise | Health | NO | | Operation of the machine | | NIHL | 3 | 2 | II | Supervision, Training, Hearing protection devices, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | Supervision, Medical Surveillance (Audiometrics) | Employee | Noise Induced Hearing Loss Regulations 4(1) and 7(1) | | | | | | | | |
| | 26 | Excavation | 5 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Excavation collapse, Staff falling into excavations, Machine falling into excavation | Safety | NO | | No proper supervision, facilitating of excavation, improper barricades | | Possible fatalities - Back injuries | 5 | 4 | I | Excavate to natural angle of repose - Excavation shored/cased, Sides of excavation fenced off, Supervision | P | Staff to be trained on excavation work, Appointment of Excavation Supervisor | 3 | 1 | IV | Supervision | Employee | Construction Regulations 11 | | | | | | | | |
| | 27 | Loading / off- loading of the machine, | 6 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Equipment falling on staff, other equipment | Safety | NO | | Inadequate Supervision, Not following safe work procedure, Staff not properly trained, Inadequate risk assessment | | Possible property damage - Injury to staff | 4 | 3 | II | Keep safe working space around the machine, Supervision, Training of staff | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | IV | Supervision | Employee | Section 8 | | | | | | | | |
| | 28 | Underground services | 7 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Damage to services/ property - Electrocution | Safety | NO | | Way leave not up to date | | Possible fatalities - Injury to staff | 5 | 4 | I | Way leave | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | Supervision | Employee | Construction Regulations 11 | | | | | | | | |
| | 29 | Repetitive work | 8 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Carpal tunnel syndrome | Health | NO | | No Regular breaks | | Hand injuries | 3 | 2 | II | Regular breaks | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | |
| EXCAVATION by Hands - digging of holes, trenches | 30 | Improper use of hand tools | 9 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Damaged hand tools | Safety | NO | | No regular inspection of tools, incorrect hand tools, | | Hand injuries, Broken bones | 2 | 3 | II | Safety Talks, Correct PPE for the job, use of correct tools for the job, tools to be in good condition, pre-job brief. Use "hand line" approach Regular inspection of hand tools, PPE | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | Inspection register | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | |
| | 31 | Trenches collapsing | | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Injuries | Safety | NO | | No Sloing and Shoring of excavation | | Lost Time Injuries / Fatalities | 5 | 4 | I | Excavate to natural angle of repose - Excavation shored/cased, Sides of excavation fenced off, Training on excavation work, Supervision. | P | Maintain existing controls, Medical surveillances, Appoint Excavation Supervisor | 2 | 1 | IV | Inspection, Observations | Employee | Construction Regulations 8 (2) | | | | | | | | |
| | 32 | Open trenches | 10 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Excavation collapse, Staff falling into excavations, | Safety | NO | | No proper supervision, facilitating of excavation, Not shoe/tank, | | Possible fatalities - Back injuries | 5 | 2 | II | Excavate to natural angle of repose - Excavation shored/cased, Sides of excavation fenced off, Training on excavation work, Supervision. | P | Excavation Supervisor, Assistant Supervisor | 2 | 1 | IV | Inspection, Supervision | Employee | Construction Regulations 11 | | | | | | | | |
| | 33 | Underground services | 11 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Damage to services/ property - Electrocution | Safety | NO | | Way leave not up to date | | Possible fatalities - Injury to staff | 5 | 4 | I | Way leave | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | Supervision | Employee | Construction Regulations 11 | | | | | | | | |
| | 34 | Vibration | 13 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Hand/ body vibration | Health | NO | | Operation of the machine | | Injuries | 2 | 1 | IV | Rotation of jackhammer operator, Proper lifting technique and training, medical surveillances, | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | Inspections, Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | |
| | 35 | Flying debris | 14 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Lower Respiratory diseases - Eye injury | Safety | NO | | Operation of the machine, Not making use of PPE | | Injuries | 2 | 3 | III | Eye protection (2)% Dust masks | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | |
| | 36 | Diesel fumes and dust | 15 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Air pollution - lung irritation | Health | NO | | Operation of the machine, Not making use of PPE | | Injuries | 2 | 3 | III | Supervision and regular breaks, dust mask, Proper PPE, proper training and authorisation, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | Supervision | Employee | Hazardous Chemical Substance Regulations 7 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 16 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fire | Safety | NO | | Making use of unsanctioned equipment | | Damage to equipment and structures, Lost time injury | 4 | 2 | III | Fire fighting equipment available. Regular inspection of equipment, Training on the use of the equipment | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | IV | Inspection register | Employee | Environmental Regulations for Workplaces, 2003 (GN R1031) | | | | | | | | |
| JACKHAMMERR - digging of holes, trenches, up of kerbs, pavements | 37 | Awkward posture | 17 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Back, shoulder neck, feet injuries,Musculoskeletal | Safety | NO | | No Regular breaks | | Injuries | 2 | 2 | IV | Regular breaks | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | |








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| Bush cutters ( petrol ) Ig paving and bush cutting | 89 | Vibration | 53 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Hand body vibration | Health | NO | Operation of the machine | Lost time injury | 4 | 1 | M | Rotation of operator, Proper lifting technique and training, medical surveillances | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 89 | Awkward posture | 54 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Back, shoulder neck, feet injuries/discomfort | Health | NO | No regualr breaks | Lost time injury | 2 | 2 | M | Regular breaks | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 90 | Heavy lifting | 55 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fatigue, Back, shoulder, neck, foot injuries | Safety | NO | No regular breaks, No chnaing your work area. | Lost time injury | 4 | 2 | M | Safety Boots, Gloves, Regular breaks, Proper lifting technique and training, medical surveillances. | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 91 | Flying debris, Saw dust | 56 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Lower Respiratory diseases - Eye injury | | NO | Operation of the machine, not using PPE | Lost time injury | 4 | 3 | H | Eye protection, Dust masks | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 92 | Petrol fumes | 57 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Air pollution - lung irritation | Health | NO | No proper maintenance. Petrol leaks | Lost time injury | 4 | 3 | H | Supervision and regular breaks, dust mask, Proper PPE, proper training and authorization, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 93 | | 58 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fire | Safety | NO | No proper maintenance. Petrol leaks. | Damage to equipment and structures, Lost time injury | 4 | 3 | H | Fire fighting equipment available, Regular inspection of equipment, Training of staff | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Inspections | Employee | RPW 9 and SANS 10400 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 94 | Noise | 59 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Staff exposed to excessive noise | Health | NO | Lack of proper maintenance | NIHL | 4 | 2 | M | Supervision, Training, Hearing protection devices, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision, Medical Surveillance and Noise Measurements | Employee | NIHLR 6(1) and 7(1) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electric/oil Hydraulic and battery hedge trimmers, drills, holes on vertical plain, steel and concrete walls | 95 | Vibration | 60 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Hand body vibration | Health | NO | Operation of the machine | Lost time injury | 4 | 1 | M | Rotation of operator, Proper lifting technique and training, medical surveillances | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision, Medical Surveillance | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 96 | awkward posture, | 61 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Back, shoulder neck, feet injuries/discomfort | Health | NO | No regular breaks | Lost time injury | 4 | 2 | M | Regular breaks | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 97 | Flying debris, Dust | 62 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Lower Respiratory diseases - Eye injury | Safety | NO | Operation of the machine, not using PPE | Lost time injury | 4 | 3 | H | Eye protection, Dust masks | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 98 | Heavy lifting | 63 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fatigue, Back, shoulder, neck, foot injuries | Safety | NO | Not stretching ove anotther | Lost time injury | 4 | 2 | M | Safety Boots, Gloves, Regular breaks, Proper lifting technique and training, medical surveillances | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 99 | Using defective electrical drilling machines | 64 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Electrocution | Safety | NO | No supervision, Lack of maintenance, no proper training | Possible fatalities - Lost time injury | 5 | 4 | T | Routine maintenance of equipment | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision, Inspection | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 60 | Driving on uneven terrain | 65 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Whole body vibration, vehicle accident, | Health | NO | Driving of vehicles. | Possible fatalities - Lost time injury - Damage to vehicle | 4 | 3 | H | Valid drivers licence, Pre and post trip inspections, regular breaks, Life saving rules, Dangerous goods training, Defensive driving, PDP, Driver with Love Brain | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Driving of heavy vehicles (code 10/14/08) to transporting of construction materials, Operating of TLB, Pulling of trailer by the excavator 100 LCV - Driving vehicles transporting of workers, transporting of responding to faults | 61 | Long hours driving | 66 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fatigue, vehicle accident | Safety | NO | No Regular breaks, Maintenance of vehicle, Driving alone | Possible fatalities - Lost time injury - Damage to vehicle | 5 | 3 | H | Valid drivers licence, regular rest stops | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Inspections | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 62 | Diesel, Petrol and Oil spills | 67 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Ground, air and water pollution - lung irritation | Health | NO | Lack of proper maintenance | Environmental damage, lost time injury | 4 | 3 | H | Pre-trip inspections, Maintenance of vehicle. | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Inspections | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) - Hazardous Chemical Substance Regulations 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fire | Safety | NO | Lack of proper maintenance. Pipe burst, Vehicle accidents | Damage to equipment and structures, Lost time injury | 4 | 2 | M | Fire fighting equipment available, Regular inspection of equipment, Training of staff | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Inspections | Employee | RPW 9 and SANS 10400 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 63 | Using Public Roads | 68 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Property damage, injury to staff | Safety | NO | Not adhering to traffic rules, inadequate driver training, lack of maintenance of vehicles, Not adhering to life saving rules. | Possible fatalities - Lost time injury - Damage to vehicle/property | 4 | 3 | H | Valid drivers licence, Pre and post trip inspections, PDP, Life saving rules | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Incident Register/Loss reports/ Property Damage / Injury | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 64 | Defective / broken hand tools | 69 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Hand injuries, cuts and bruises, electrocution, fractures, injuries, fatalities | Safety | NO | No regular inspection of tools, incorrect hand tools. | Lost time injuries | 4 | 3 | H | Medical surveillance, training, regular inspections, PPE | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Inspections | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Using of hand tools - dag (x day/ week e.g.connect and disconnect customers etc. | 65 | Live electricity | 70 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Electrocution | Safety | NO | Incorrect and handling of tools, Improper storage of tools | Possible fatalities - Lost time injury | 5 | 4 | T | Proper PPE, Regular testing of equipment, Proper training, medical surveillance. Authorization, Mental alertness and physical ability. | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Inspections | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 66 | Working at heights | 71 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Falling from heights | Safety | NO | Not using FAS, Not medically fit, | Serious injuries, fatalities, | 5 | 4 | T | Safe working platforms, Supervisor, Training of staff, Safety harnesses, Medical certificate of fitness | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 67 | Tools falling from heights | 72 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Objects falling on staff, other equipment | Safety | NO | Tools not secured | Possible property damage injury to staff | 5 | 4 | T | Proper PPE, Keep working area underneath operator safe. Proper training medical surveillance. | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 68 | Noise | 73 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Staff exposed to excessive noise | Health | NO | Operation of the machine, Lack of maintenance, no supervision, no training, excceed use | NIHL | 4 | 2 | M | Supervision, Training, Hearing protection devices, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision, Medical Surveillance and Noise Measurements | Employee | Noise Induced Hearing Loss Regulations 6(1) and 7(1) | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Using of Angle grinders - Cutting off bolts, stone and bricks | 69 | Vibration | 74 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Hand body vibration | Health | NO | Operation of the machine, not properly maintained. | Lost time injury | 4 | 1 | M | Rotation of operator, Proper lifting technique and training, medical surveillance. | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Inspections | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 70 | Flying debris, Grinding Dust | 75 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Lower Respiratory diseases - Eye injury | Safety | NO | Making use of the machine. Not using PPE | Lost time injury | 4 | 3 | H | Eye protection, Dust masks | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision, Inspections | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 71 | Awkward posture | 76 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Back, shoulder neck, feet injuries/discomfort | Health | NO | No regular breaks | Lost time injury | 4 | 2 | M | Regular breaks | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 72 | Heavy equipment | 77 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Amputation, Fractures, Back, shoulder neck, feet injuries, Blisters. | Safety | NO | Not using correct PPE | Lost time injury | 4 | 3 | H | Leather Gloves, Overall, Safety Boots, Keep working area safe, Proper handling technique and training. | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Using of Big Bolt cutter- Cutting off bolts, stone and bars. | 73 | Falling Objects | 78 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Objects falling on staff, other equipment | Safety | NO | Not staying clear of person working overhead | Possible property damage - Injury to staff | 5 | 4 | H | Proper PPE, Keep working area underneath operator safe. Proper training, medical surveillance. | P | Maintain existing controls | 5 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 74 | Cutting tool-ends of conductor | 79 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Head, hand, arm and eye injuries. | Safety | NO | Not staying clear of person working overhead | Injury to staff | 3 | 4 | H | Training, correct PPE, Control cable ends | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 75 | Falling of tools from elevated positions | 80 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Head injuries, Fractures, Head, arm and eye injuries, property damage | Safety | NO | Tools not secured | Possible property damage - Injury to staff | 5 | 4 | H | Proper PPE, Keep working area underneath operator safe. Proper training, medical surveillance. | P | Maintain existing controls | 5 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Use of Lifting gear / Knott Turfal | 76 | Heavy equipment. | 81 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Amputation, Fractures, Back, shoulder neck, feet injuries, Blisters. | Safety | NO | Lack of maintenance | Lost time injury | 3 | 4 | H | Leather Gloves, Overall, Safety Boots, Keep working area safe, Proper lifting technique and training, medical surveillance. | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision, Inspection | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 77 | Equipment under tension/strain | 82 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Equipment failure | Safety | NO | Lack of maintenance. Not conducting routine inspections, No test certificates. Not using correct tools for the task at hand | Fatalities, Head injuries, Fractures, Hand, arm and eye injuries, Equipment falling on people in working area | 3 | 5 | H | Proper PPE, Keep safe working space around the operator. Keep working area underneath operator safe. Make sure safe working loads of load and equipment (crabs/cars, slings ect.). Regular testing of equipment. Visual inspections before use. Proper training, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision, Inspection | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 78 | Defective lifting gears. | 83 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Equipment failure | Safety | NO | Lack of maintenance. Not conducting routine inspections, No test certificates. Not using correct tools for the task at hand | Fatalities, Head injuries, Fractures, Hand, arm and eye injuries, Equipment falling on people in working area | 3 | 5 | H | Proper PPE, Keep safe working space around the operator. Keep working area underneath operator safe. Make sure safe working loads of load and equipment (crabs/cars, slings ect.). Regular testing of equipment. Visual inspections before use. Proper training, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision, Inspection | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 79 | Breaking of conductors ,slings and poles under tension. | 84 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Possible property damage, Injury to staff | Safety | NO | Using incorrect equipment, Inadequate training, Inadequate supervision | Fatalities, Head injuries, Fractures, Hand, arm and eye injuries, Equipment falling on people in working area | 3 | 5 | H | Proper PPE, Keep safe working space around the operator. Keep working area underneath operator safe. Make sure safe working loads of load and equipment (crabs/cars, slings ect.). Regular testing of equipment. Visual inspections before use. Proper training, medical surveillance | | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision, Inspection | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 80 | Ultra violet ARC | 97 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Arc eyes. Inhaling off hazardous fumes | Health | NO | Lack of proper ventilation, not using PPE, Inadequate training, Lack of supervision | Lost time injury | 3 | 4 | H | Wear welding gloves. Wear welding helmet. Medical surveillances on people that work it regularly. Only authorised people. Training. Working area to shielded off | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision, Inspection | Employee | General Safety Regulation 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Welding using welding machines | 81 | Welding creating heat | 98 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Burn wounds. | | NO | Conducting welding activities | Lost time injury | 3 | 4 | H | Wear welding gloves. Wear welding helmet. Wear welding apron. Only authorised people. Training. Working area to shielded off | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision, Inspection | Employee | General Safety Regulation 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 82 | Defective welding machines | 99 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Electrocution | Safety | NO | Lack of proper maintenance | Possible fatalities - Lost time injury | 3 | 4 | H | Regular inspections of welding machine, cabling and clamps | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision, Inspection | Employee | General Safety Regulation 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 83 | Welding fumes. | 90 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Lower Respiratory diseases. | | NO | Lack of proper ventilation, not using PPE, Inadequate training, Lack of supervision, lack of training | Lost time injury | 2 | 3 | M | Work in ventilated area. Medical surveillances on people that uses it regularly. Only authorised operators. Training. | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision, Inspection | Employee | General Safety Regulation 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 84 | Damaged power leads and incorrect earthing | 91 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Electrical shock - Burning from hot metals and tools. | Safety | NO | Lack of proper maintenance | Lost time injury | 2 | 4 | M | Regular inspections of welding machine, cabling and clamps | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision, Inspection | Employee | General Safety Regulation 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 85 | Arc flash | 96 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Burn wounds | Safety | NO | No training off operator, excessching safety clearance | Possible fatalities - Injury to staff | 4 | 4 | H | Supervision - Proper PPE, Proper training and authorisation | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 86 | | 92 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fire | Safety | NO | Lack of proper maintenance. Poor fuels. Vehicle accidents | Damage to equipment and structures, Lost time injury | 4 | 2 | M | Fire fighting equipment available - Regular inspection of equipment - Training of staff | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | | Employee | ERW 9 and SANS 10400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High voltage operating 11Kv - 132 Kv | 87 | Walking on uneven terrain | 100 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Staff falling/tripping | Safety | NO | Environment | Lost time injury | 4 | 3 | H | Obey barricades & sign posting, PPE to be worn, be aware of where you are stepping, clean up spills immediately, Safety talks. | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 88 | Awkward positions | 101 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Back, shoulder neck, feet injuries/discomfort | Health | NO | No regular breaks | Lost time injury | 3 | 4 | H | Regular breaks | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 89 | Falling equipment | 102 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Objects falling on staff, other equipment | Safety | NO | Not staying clear of person working overhead | Possible property damage - Injury to staff | 5 | 4 | H | Proper PPE, Keep working area underneath operator safe. Proper training, medical surveillance. | P | Maintain existing controls | 4 | 1 | M | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 90 | Working at heights | 103 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Falling from heights | Safety | NO | No proper guard rails around working platforms, Not using Safety Harness, | Serious injuries, fatalities, | 5 | 4 | H | Safe working platforms, Supervision, Training of staff, Safety harnesses, Medical certificates of fitness | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 91 | Loading / off- loading of the equipment | 104 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Equipment falling on staff, other equipment | Safety | NO | Not services cranes, Inadequate inspection of lifting equipment, Incorrect rigging | Possible property damage - Injury to staff | 4 | 4 | H | Keep safe working space around the machine, Supervision, Training of staff | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 92 | Climbing of ladders and structures | 105 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Staff falling from ladders or structures | Safety | NO | Working at heights, steps of ladder | Serious injuries, fatalities | 3 | 5 | H | Supervision, Training of staff, Safety harnesses, Medical certificates of fitness | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | General Safety Regulation 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 93 | Electrical conduct | 106 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Electrocution | Safety | NO | MAKING CONTACT WITH LIVE EQUIPMENT | Possible fatalities, Lost time injury | 5 | 4 | H | Proper PPE, Regular testing of equipment. Proper training, medical surveillance. Authorization. Mental alertness and physical ability. | P | Maintain existing controls | 4 | 1 | M | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 94 | Electrical equipment failure | 107 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Electrocution. Burn wounds. Fire. | Safety | NO | Lack of maintenance | Possible fatalities, Lost time injury | 4 | 5 | H | Proper PPE, Regular testing of equipment. Proper training, medical surveillance. Authorization. Mental alertness and physical ability. | P | Maintain existing controls | 4 | 1 | M | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 95 | Working in hot weather conditions | 108 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Staff becoming ill, heat stroke | Health | NO | Sun rays | Lost time injury | 4 | 3 | M | Regular breaks, Availability of adequate water | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 96 | Working in cold weather conditions | 109 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Staff becoming ill | Health | NO | Cold, Wet weather conditions. | Lost time | 4 | 3 | M | Regular breaks, PPE | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | OCcupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 97 | Heavy equipment. | 110 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Amputation, Fractures, Back, shoulder neck, feet injuries, Blisters. | Safety | NO | No regular breaks, No viewing your surroundings when using the machine, not using PPE | Lost time injury | 4 | 4 | H | Leather Gloves, Dust Mask, Overall, Safety Boots, Keep working area safe, Proper lifting technique and training, medical surveillances. | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 98 | Unauthorised personnel operating high voltage equipment | 111 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Property/lifting equipment damage, Serious injuries/fatalities to bystanders/employees | Safety | NO | No training, Unauthorised personnel, No Supervision, Not following Safe work procedures | Serious injuries/fatalities, property damage | 5 | 4 | H | Supervision, Disciplinary action, Proper training and authorisation | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 99 | Oil spill | 112 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Ground, air and water pollution | Health | NO | Lack of maintenance. Faulty equipment | Environmental damage | 3 | 4 | H | Supervision and regular breaks, dust mask. Proper PPE, proper training and authorisation, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 100 | Unauthorised / untrained personnel operating high voltage equipment | 113 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Property/lifting equipment damage, Serious injuries/fatalities to bystanders/employees | Safety | NO | No training, Unauthorised personnel, No Supervision, Not following Safe work procedures | Serious injuries/fatalities, property damage | 5 | 4 | H | Supervision, Disciplinary action, Proper training and authorisation | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 101 | Loading / off- loading of the equipment | 114 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Equipment falling on staff, other equipment | Safety | NO | Not services cranes, Inadequate inspection of lifting equipment, Incorrect rigging | Possible property damage - Injury to staff | 4 | 4 | H | Keep safe working space around the machine, Supervision, Training of staff | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 102 | Noise from transformer | 115 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Staff exposed to excessive noise | Health | NO | Not making use of PPE | NIHL | 4 | 4 | H | Supervision, Training, Hearing protection devices. medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision, Medical surveillance Measurements | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 103 | Arc flash | 116 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Burn wounds | | NO | No training | Possible fatalities - Injury to staff | 4 | 4 | H | Supervision - Proper PPE, Proper training and authorisation | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 104 | | 117 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fire | Safety | NO | Making use of unserviced equipment | Damage to equipment and structures, Lost time injury | 4 | 2 | M | Fire fighting equipment available - Regular inspection of equipment - Training of staff | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | | Employee | ERW 9 and SANS 10400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | 190 | Diesel fumes and dust | 196 | Exposed group/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fire | Safety | NO | Making use of unserviced equipment | Damage to equipment and structures, Lost time injury | 4 | 2 | B | Fire fighting equipment available - Regular inspection of equipment | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | | Employee | | | | | | | | | |
| | 191 | Unauthorised personnel operating live work on high voltage equipment | 197 | Exposed group/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Property/lifting equipment damage, Serious injuries/fatalities hit by fly/reactions/employees | Safety | NO | No training, Unauthorised personnel No Supervision, Not following Safe work procedures | Serious injuries/fatalities, property damage | 5 | 4 | I | Supervision, Disciplinary action, Proper training and authorisation | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | | Employee | | | | | | | | | |
| | 192 | Awkward position | 198 | Exposed group/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Back, shoulder neck, feet injuries/discomfort | Health | NO | No regualr breaks | Lost time injury | 3 | 4 | II | Regular breaks | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | | Employee | | | | | | | | | |
| Planting of poles by hand | 193 | Underground electrical cables and other underground services | 199 | Exposed group/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Damage to services/ property - Electrocution | Safety | NO | | Fatal/life Tatalities - Injury to staff | 3 | 4 | II | Way boat | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | | Employee | | | | | | | | | |
| | 195 | Lifting heavy poles | 192 | Exposed group/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fatigue, Back, shoulder, neck, foot injuries | Health | NO | Not assisting one another | Lost time injury | 4 | 2 | B | Safety Boots, Gloves, Regular breaks, Proper lifting technique and training, medical surveillances | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | | Employee | | | | | | | | | |
| | 198 | Dust | 191 | Exposed group/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Air pollution - Lung irritation | Health | NO | Impact of poles on the ground | Lost time injury | 2 | 3 | B | Dust mask, Proper PPE, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | IV | | Employee | | | | | | | | | |

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| Planting of poles using rams | 197 | Noise | 193 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Staff exposed to excessive noise | Health | NO | Truck idelling | NIHL | 4 | 2 | M | Supervision, Training, Hearing protection devices medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision Medical Surveillance Maintenance | Employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 198 | Diesel funnel refill duct | 193 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Air pollution - Lung irritation | Health | NO | Ovestion of the machine. Not making use of PPE | Lost time injury | 4 | 3 | H | Supervison and regular breaks, dust mask, Proper PPE, proper training and authorisation, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 199 | Awkward position | 193 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fire | Safety | NO | Making use of unsupervised equipment | Damage to equipment and structures, Lost time injury | 4 | 2 | M | Fire fighting equipment available - Regular inspection of equipment | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | | Employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 200 | Defective / broken hand tools | 193 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Back, shoulder neck, feet injuries/discomfort | Health | NO | No regular breaks | Lost time injury | 4 | 4 | H | Regular breaks | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | | Employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Felling of heavy poles | 201 | Awkward position | 193 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Handfoot injuries, cuts and bruises | Safety | NO | No regular inspection of tools, Incorrect hand tools, | Lost time injury | 4 | 3 | H | Regular inspections of hand tools - PPE | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | | Employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 202 | Dust | 197 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Back, shoulder neck, feet injuries/discomfort | Health | NO | No regular breaks | Lost time injury | 4 | 5 | H | Regular breaks | P | Maintain existing controls | 4 | 1 | M | | Employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 203 | Heavy lifting | 198 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Air pollution - Lung irritation | Health | NO | Impact of poles on the ground | Lost time injury | 4 | 3 | H | Dust mask - Proper PPE - medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Handling Climbing and working on ladders | 204 | Awkward position | 199 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fatigue. Back, shoulder, neck, foot injuries | Health | NO | No regular breaks, No clearing your work area | Lost time injury | 4 | 5 | H | Regular breaks - Safety shoes | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | | Employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 205 | Awkward position | 199 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Back, shoulder neck, feet injuries/discomfort | Health | NO | No regualr breaks | Lost time injury | 4 | 4 | H | Regular breaks | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 206 | Working at height | 170 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fatigue. Back, shoulder, neck, foot injuries | Health | NO | No proper guard rails around working platforms, Not using Safety harness, | Lost time injury | 4 | 4 | H | Regular breaks - Safety shoes | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | Construction Regulation 8 (Fall Protection Plan), Working at Height Procedure 32-010, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 190 | Fall from height | 171 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fractures, Back, shoulder neck, feet injuries, | Health | NO | | Lost time injury | 4 | 4 | H | Leather Gloves - Dust Mask - Overall - Safety Boots - Keep working area safe - Proper lifting technique and training - medical surveillances. | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Erecting and working on scaffolds | 167 | Awkward position | 172 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Falling objects or personnel falling off scaffold | Safety | NO | No regualr breaks | Serious injuries, fatalities, | 5 | 4 | E | Safe working platforms. Supervision. Training of staff, Safety harnesses, Medical certificates of fitness | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | Construction Regulation 8 (Fall Protection Plan), Working at Height Procedure 32-010, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Working at height | 173 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Wet or slippery scaffold. Falling, slipping and tripping on or from the scaffold | Safety | NO | No proper guard rails around working platforms, Not using Safety harness, | injuries and possible fatalities | 4 | 4 | H | Regular breaks - Safety shoes | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Heavy lifting | 174 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Back, shoulder neck, feet injuries/discomfort | | NO | No regular breaks, No clearing your work area | injuries and possible fatalities | 4 | 2 | H | Regular breaks | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Working in the field | 168 | Insects | 175 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Insects bites | Health | NO | Insects in area | Experience burning, pain, biting, redness, headache, rash, injuries, earning | 3 | 3 | H | OPERATIONAL CONTROL: Individuals to be aware of their status regarding allergies. Seek immediate emergency care for treatment. Remove the bee sting as soon as possible by scraping with a credit card, a blade or non-pack exaggerate a cloth, or a coin, wet washcloth to the site. Protect against infection. Give acetaminophen for pain. Elevate the size of the bite occurred to an arm or leg (to help prevent swelling). PROGNOSIS: SHE talks, Medical surveillance and occupational awareness. | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | OHSACT 8(1) Employer shall provide and maintain, as far as reasonably practicable, a working environment that is safe and without risk to the health of his employees. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 169 | | 176 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Bee Stings | Health | NO | Bee's in the area | Allergic reactions, swelling &/may, sweating/ dizziness, fainting and possible fatality. | 3 | 3 | H | Safety talks, Risk assessment, Situational awareness, Individuals to be aware of their status. Share status to them colleagues, Medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | OHSACT 8(1) Employer shall provide and maintain, as far as reasonably practicable, a working environment that is safe and without risk to the health of his employees. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 170 | Bit by Snakes/dogs | 177 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Snake bites | Safety | NO | Snakes/dogs in the area | Shock, fever, fainting, signs nausea and breathing difficulties and worse case fatality. | 3 | 3 | H | Call for emergency assistance immediately. While waiting for emergency assistance: Wash the bite with soap and water. Immobilize the bitten arm or leg with a splint. Remove rings or other tight items in case swelling occurs. Position victim so that the bite is lower than the heart. Monitor breathing and heart rate. Remove all rings, watches, and constrictive clothing. Do not apply ice to the bite. Do not cut the bite. It can be reported to an emergency room physician if needed. Do not apply a tourniquet. Lower victims alone. Always be aware of your surroundings. Be alert for snakes, dogs and other animals in the area. Avoids Areas/ bends and feel out of areas you cannot see. SHE talks, it is very important to try and note what the snake looked like (colour, size etc)... to assist Medical personnel in providing the correct treatment. Medical surveillance to establish what anti-venom to administer. | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | OHSACT 8(1) Employer shall provide and maintain, as far as reasonably practicable, a working environment that is safe and without risk to the health of his employees. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 171 | Wet or slippery or uneven surfaces | 178 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Slipping on wet floors or uneven surfaces | Safety | NO | Weather conditions | Injury | 4 | 3 | H | Obey barricades & sign posting, PPE to be worn, be aware of where you are stepping, clean up spills immediately. Safety talks, | | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | | Employee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 180 | Uncontrolled usage | 201 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Injuries - Cuts, bruises & wounds | Safety | NO | Failure to correctly operate, inspect/note and not wearing correct PPE | LTI or Medical | 4 | 2 | M | Use equipment as per safe working instructions, Wear correct PPE | P | Maintain existing controls, On Job Observations | 1 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USING PORTABLE ELECTRICAL TOOLS | 184 | Damaged cords & equipment | 202 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Electrical shocks | Safety | NO | No proper maintenance & inspections | Fatality, LTI or Medical | 5 | 3 | H | Periodical Inspections & Maintenance | P | Maintain existing controls | 1 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 186 | Using non-calibrated tools | 203 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Damaging Equipment, injuries | Safety | NO | Not calibrating equipment on time as per schedule or due date | | 5 | 3 | H | Periodical Inspections & Maintenance | P | Maintain existing controls | 1 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 185 | Rotating and moving Machinery | 201 | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Damaging Equipment, injuries | Safety | NO | Failure to correctly operate and not wearing correct PPE | LTI or Medical | 4 | 3 | H | Use equipment as per safe working instructions, Wear correct PPE | P | Maintain existing controls | 1 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | Physical material handling | | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Equipment falling on staff, other equipment | H&S | NO | Weight and awkward material to handle | Reocider property damage, Injury to staff | 4 | 3 | H | Keep safe working space around the machine, Supervison, Training of staff | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Capturing and monitoring incidents and reported near misses | Employee | OHSACT 8(1) Employer shall provide and maintain, as far as reasonably practicable, a working environment that is safe and without risk to the health of his employees. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stringing and Tensioning of conductors | 9 | Pinching of fingers between Tensile and conductor drum | | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Hand and arm injuries | Health | NO | Poor engineering design | Strains / sprains/ fing/ fiacts injuries | 4 | 3 | H | Redesign the brake mechanism on the conductor drum and Tensile. | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 2 | M | Capturing and monitoring incidents and reported near misses | Employee | OHSACT 8(1) Employer shall provide and maintain, as far as reasonably practicable, a working environment that is safe and without risk to the health of his employees. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | Working at height | | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fatigue. Back, shoulder, neck, foot injuries | Health | NO | Working from a fall risk position and in awkward positions. | Lost time injury/Fatality | 5 | 3 | H | Inspect PAS before use,hook up to suitable anchor point. | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Planned task observations and Behavioral Observations | Employee | Construction Regulation 8 (Fall Protection Plan), Working at Height Procedure 32-010, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | Fall from height | | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fractures, Back, shoulder neck, feet injuries, | Health | NO | Working from a fall risk position and in awkward positions. | Lost time injury/Fatality | 5 | 3 | H | Leather Gloves - Overall - Safety Boots Headhat - Proper training - medical surveillances. | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Planned task observations and Behavioral Observations | Employee | Construction Regulation 8 (Fall Protection Plan), Working at Height Procedure 32-010, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | Walking on uneven terain | | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Staff fitting/tripping | H&S | NO | Environment | Lost time injury | 4 | 3 | H | PPE to be worn, be aware of where you are stepping, Safety talks, | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Capturing and monitoring incidents and reported near misses | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 13 | Equipment under tension/strain | | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Equipment failure | H&S | NO | Lack of maintenance, Not conducting routine inspections, No Risk assessment, Not using correct tools for the task, at hand | Fatalities, Head injuries, Fractures, Hand, arm and eye injuries, Damage to property or people in working area | 5 | 3 | H | Proper PPE, Keep safe working space around the operator, Keep working area underneath operator safe. Make sure safe working loads of tool and equipment are not exceed, Do not use damaged tools, Proper inspections before use, Proper training, medical surveillance | P | Maintain existing controls | 3 | 1 | M | Supervision, Inspection | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | Repetetive motion | | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Arm and joint injuries | Safety | NO | Awkward position/Fatigue | Arm and joint injuries | 3 | 3 | H | Take regular breaks and share the workload. | P | Maintain existing controls | 2 | 1 | M | Supervision | Employee | Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Working with climbing slicks | 15 | Working at a fall risk position | | Exposed groups/employees | Company Owner | Daily | Fatigue. Back, shoulder, neck, feet, leg injuries | Safety | NO | Lack of Training,no Supervision, inadequate risk assessment | Lost time injury | 4 | 4 | H | Regular breaks - Safety shoes | P | Maintain existing controls, medical surveillances. | 2 | 1 | M | Observations | Employee | Construction Regulation 8 (Fall Protection Plan), Working at Height Procedure 32-010, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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