



Risk Assessment - 22631RA

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Medium



General Details

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Assigned Reviewer	Grant Lewis
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Operation Assessed	ABM_FacilitiesUK_Cleaning - Cleaning pigeon droppings

Associated with specific area

- ABM UK Facilities
- Chelsea Football Club
- London - Fulham Road - SW6 - Chelsea FC
- Cleaning

Description of work area and/or activity assessed

The methods to be used when cleaning pigeon droppings

Reason for Risk Assessment

The methods to be used when cleaning pigeon droppings.

Overall Current Risk

Medium



Persons Affected

- Cleaners
- Contractors
- Employees
- Expectant / New Mothers
- Lone Workers
- Maintenance Staff
- Members of the Public
- Passengers
- Security Officers
- Trainees / Young Persons
- Visitors
- Volunteers

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Medium	Access / Egress Operatives being knocked over by moving trains.	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1. All entry and exit points are adequately illuminated 2. All walkways are clearly marked and signed 3. Ensure equipment used does not obstruct walkways, doors or emergency exits 4. Use designated walkways/platforms at all times, take extra care when walking near track edge 5. High viz vests/jackets provided and used while walking around the station 6. Report any hazards (e.g. damaged/ loose carpets/ floor tiles, uneven surfaces, slippery surfaces etc.) to line manager/client for remedial actions to be carried out as soon as possible 7. Ensure all ABM staff, visitors or contractors are aware with egress route in case of an emergency 8. Report any damaged doors/ lights/ emergency lights to line manager/ supervisor for remedial actions to be carried out as soon as possible 9. All Operatives must have a valid Sentinel card and carry it on them at all times. 10. Operatives are not to wait in front of yellow lines at any time.	

Potential Rating	Additional Controls Required
No Score	No Remedial Actions Entered If there are any reasonably practicable actions which can be taken to reduce the risk associated with this hazard please use the form above to enter them.

Current Rating	Hazard Information	Task Status
Medium	Electricity Contact with high voltage live parts third rails overhead lines etc, causing death.	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1. All rails and overhead lines are to be considered LIVE. 2. Isolation procedures should be used to prove the circuit death before the work commences. 3. Safe Systems of Work to be adhered to at all times when working around live tracks.	

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Low 	Ergonomics Operatives carrying out repetitive tasks causing repetitive strains	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1.Repetitive tasks kept to a minimum 2.Job rotation in operation 3.Safe system of work in operation 4. Regular breaks taken 5. Appropriate supporting PPE provided and worn	

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Low 	Hazardous Substance Operatives getting burns, scalding or other skin conditions from the use of hazardous substances.	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1.Any works with hazardous substances should be carried out in accordance with the CoSHH Assessments 2.All recommended PPE should be worn	

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Low 	Contact with cleaning chemicals Damaging hands when working with chemical substances.	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1.Always wear protective gloves, 2. Nitrile gloves should be used when handling chemicals, 3. Avoid using latex gloves	

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Low	⚠️ Sharp Objects Cuts and splinters to the hands when carrying equipment and materials	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1. Always wear protective gloves when carrying equipment or materials especially when handling sharp edges	

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Low	⚠️ Lighting Lack of lighting causing the straining of eyes, eye discomfort and headaches	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1. Provide task lighting 2. Stop work when lighting is insufficient	

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Medium	⚠️ Lone Working Working in remote areas could cause a delay in providing assistance should an accident or incident occur.	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1. Operatives and Management are to read and understand ABM's Lone Worker Policy. 2. Operatives have advised their line manager that they are lone working and that regular checks are carried out (at least every hour) to make sure the operative is safe. 3. NO Lone working is permitted when working on high risk activities.	

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Medium 	Animal and Insects Working in areas where vermin are likely to be found can lead to bacterial or viral contamination.	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1. Ensure that personal hygiene is carried out after all maintenance works to prevent cross contamination. 2. Only trained operatives are to undertake hazardous works 3. Wear adequate PPE 4. Secure the area when working in public area.	

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Medium 	Weather Working in hot weather causing dehydration	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1. During periods of hot weather, operatives are encouraged to drink plenty of water, take regular breaks and job share to rotate the task	

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Low 	Slip, Trip and Falls Tripping over materials and trailing leads, Trips and falls due to train movement, Wet floors from cleaning activities causing slipping hazards, Damaged or inappropriate footwear causing slipping or tripping hazards.	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1. Adequate lighting is to be provided. 2.Approved safety footwear worn at all times with a good tread on the sole. 3. Operatives are to ensure that the environment to their destination is clear of trips. 4. Loads should not obscure vision of the direction of travel. 5. All cleaning activities should be protected by warning signage/barriers. 6.Operatives to maintain concentration when working on stairs/escalators, 7. The safe methods of work must always be followed as per MS 8. If working inside of a train - Operative must be seated when the train moves or when the driver indicates the train will move. 7.Operatives to maintain concentration when working on stairs/escalators, 8 the safe methods of work must always be followed as per MS	

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Medium 	Electrical Equipment Electric Shock from faulty or damaged electrical equipment or leads	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1. Always carry out a pre-use check of electrical equipment. 2. Report faulty or damaged electrical equipment, do not attempt to use it, do not attempt to carry out a repair to damaged equipment or replace plugs. 3. Where available 110v is to be used	

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Low 	Manual Handling WRULD / Sprains or back damage from manual lifting of tools and/or equipment	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1. Training on manual handling should be provided. 2. Where the load weights in excess of 20kg the item should be lifted with two or more operatives or by using a mechanical aid. 3. Mechanical handling equipment provided where necessary (including PPE)	

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Low 	Noise Noise in the working areas leading to hearing damage.	0 0 0
	Measures Currently in place to prevent risk of injury	
	1. Operatives to wear hearing protection when noise in the work area is over the UEAV (85dbA).	

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