

Risk assessment name	Mobile patrol security (on foot)	Assessment type	 General
Assessor name	Tina Bykowski	Affected site(s)	
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Workspace(s)	Description
 Access / Egress  Outside Area	Risk assessment for construction site which is a mix of building site and finished residential properties.

Overall risk rating : 6 (**Medium**)

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 Adverse Weather Caution - lighting strikes, high winds/heavy rain, snow and ice and extremes of hot weather.	Security Guard How Many? 8 How? Adverse weather can impact on walking conditions especially where employees are required to complete hourly patrols.	 Check weather forecast Advanced warnings of extreme weather that may increase the risk of harm  Foot Protection Worn Foot protection supplied & worn to BS EN 20345 relevant to the work activity hazard  PPE to be provided Appropriate clothing e.g. warm, cold and wet weather clothing to be provided and worn.  Weather conditions planned for Weather conditions are considered and planned for. Suitable clothing and equipment is provided (including sun protection)	 Directors shall be advised if work is to be postponed if weather conditions endanger health or safety  Hi Vis (High Visibility) Jackets Worn Hi-viz jackets worn to enhance the presence of operatives due to low visibility of area  Protective Clothing Must Be Worn Protective Clothing Must Be Worn	3 x 3  9 Medium
 Alcohol & Drugs Risk of injury as activity could be impaired by the intake of alcohol and/or the use of drugs	All staff How Many? All How? Risk of injury as activity could be impaired by the intake of alcohol and/or the use of drugs	 No Alcohol Or Drugs No employee is allowed to work under the influence of alcohol or non-prescription drugs.	 Spot checks Spot checks conducted (ad hoc)	2 x 3  6 Medium
 Electrical Services Risk of injury due to faulty equipment, contact with live electrical services.	All staff How Many? 8 How? Risk of injury due to contact with live electrical services.	 Electrical Equipment Visually Checked Before Use Electrical equipment is visually examined for damage before use.  Electrical Sockets Not Overloaded Electrical Sockets Not Overloaded	 Electrical Faults Reported Immediately Electrical Faults Reported Immediately	3 x 3  9 Medium

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 Fire Risk of injury caused by naked flames, faulty electrical equipment, arson, explosion or chemicals.	All staff How Many? 8 How? Risk of serious injury, burns or fatality	 Emergency Plan/Procedures Are In Place An emergency plan/procedure is in place which is communicated to employees who have been trained  Fire Assembly Point Place of safety in the event of a fire or another emergency situation  Fire Exits & Fire Exit Signage Maintained Fire exits & signage maintained & displayed to show the way to the nearest safe final exit.  Fire Training Carried Out Fire training (including evacuation) carried out at Induction and refreshed periodically	 Exit Clear & Unobstructed Exit & exit route is kept clear and unobstructed in the event of an emergency evacuation situation.  Fire Emergency Call Points Provided & Maintained Fire Emergency Call Points Provided & Maintained  Fire Risk Assessment In Place by Real A fire risk assessment has been carried out denoting the fire hazards & appropriate control measures  No Smoking In The Area No smoking area due to hazards and risks within. Enforced with signage, disciplinary procedures etc.	1 x 5 5 Low
 Interface With Customers/Members of the Public Risk of injury due to assault and/or verbal abuse from members of the public.	All staff How Many? All How? Risk of injury due to assault and/or verbal abuse from members of the public.	 CCTV installed CCTV installed for training, supervision & security purposes  Personal Safety - Body Language Awareness Personal Safety - Body Language Awareness	 Personal Safety - Aggressive Behaviour Awareness Personal Safety - Aggressive Behaviour Awareness  SIA security guard certified or above SIA certification for security guards or above is mandatory for all members of staff.	1 x 5 5 Low

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 Lone working Lone workers are those who work by themselves without close or direct supervision. Danger of accident or injury.	All staff How Many? All How? Lone workers are those who work by themselves without close or direct supervision. Risk of serious injury if performing hazardous duties or exposure to violent/aggressive behaviour.	 All Employees Receive Induction Training All employees receive induction training upon commencement with the Company  Fall's detection Fall's detection through PeopleSafe App.  Inexperienced people monitored Inexperienced employees are checked in with, more regularly (via What's App and PeopleSafe  Lone Worker Risk Assessment Is Carried Out Lone Worker risk assessment is carried out and appropriate control measures applied accordingly  Provision Of Written BSI's In Place Provisions of written BSI's to control the process with the minimum risk of injury  Welfare checks through PeopleSafe Welfare checks conducted through PeopleSafe App. If unresponsive this will trigger the Company escalation Procedure  Emergency Plan/Procedures Are In Place An emergency plan/procedure is in place which is communicated to employees who have been trained  Health Surveillance/Screening Records Kept Records of all health surveillance/screening programmes are kept  Lone employees contactable by mobile phone Lone workers to use PeopleSafe while lone working and set an activity of one hour. Alert - PeopleSafe using the SOS button which is sent to the alarm receiving centre.  Lone Workers Contact system All employees and workers are able to communicate both safe arrival and departure to and from site via Sling and PeopleSafe App  SOS Alarm through People Safe App SOS Alarm through PeopleSafe App.		2 x 2  4 Low

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 Manual Handling of Heavy/Bulky or Unwieldy Loads Risk of injury whilst undertaking the manual handling of heavy, bulky or unwieldy loads	All staff How Many? 8 How? Risk of injury whilst undertaking the manual handling of heavy, bulky or unwieldy loads	 Authorized Persons Only To Operate The Equipment Only operated by persons that have received adequate training & authorised to use the equipment  Good Manual Handling Techniques/Postures Used All staff are provided training on safe lifting techniques and recommended postures  Split Loads To Reduce The Manual Handling Risks Loads are split into lighter load weights to reduce manual handling risks  Avoid Any Unnecessary Manual Handling Unnecessary manual handling activities are avoided by the use of lifting equipment.  Manual Handling Training Given All relevant employees have received training on correct manual handling techniques	1 x 3  3 Low
 Nightshift working. Risk of ill-health due to working outside standard daytime hours	All staff How Many? All How? Risk of ill-health due to working outside standard daytime hours	 Additional Dynamic Risk Assessment Additional dynamic risk assessment completed to identify higher risk activities.  Welfare checks conducted Welfare checks conducted through PeopleSafe App. If unresponsive this will trigger the Company escalation Procedure  Health Surveillance/Screening Records Kept Records of all health surveillance/screening programmes are kept	1 x 2  2 Low

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 People Movement (Risk of Slips, Trips & Falls) Risk of injury due to a variety of access/egress hazards that can cause slips, trips & falls. Fall detection is available via PeopleSafe lone worker app.	Operators How Many? 8 How? Slips, trips and falls can cause injury and harm. Further harm and injury can be caused if the guard is not able to alert anyone for assistance.	 Foot Protection Worn Foot protection supplied & worn to BS EN 20345 relevant to the work activity hazard  Pedestrian Pathway Provided For Traffic Management Pedestrian pathways are provided and used as part of the Traffic Management Plan	 Head Torch Worn During Hours Of Poor Visibility A head torch is worn during hours of poor visibility (e.g. fog, nights etc.) to see and to be seen  Suitable & Sufficient Lighting Provided Suitable & sufficient lighting provided for the workplace activities	2 x 3  6 Medium
 Stress The adverse reaction people have to excessive pressures or other types of demand placed on them.	All staff How Many? All How? The adverse reaction people have to excessive pressures or other types of demand placed on them.	 BUPA (EAP) system in place BUPA (EAP) system in place. Call 0800 269616 for wellbeing support.	 Work-related Stress Policy In Place The organisation has policies & procedures in place to both prevent & address work-related stress	2 x 2  4 Low

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 Vehicle Movement Risk of injury/collisions etc. associated with vehicles and heavy machinery moving around the area.	All staff How Many? All How? Risk of injury/collisions etc. associated with vehicles and heavy machinery moving around the area.	 All Employees Receive Induction Training All employees receive induction training upon commencement with the Company  Segregated Vehicle & Pedestrian Routes Pedestrian and vehicle routes are marked and physically separated where possible  Suitable & Sufficient External Lighting Provided Suitable & sufficient external lighting provided for the workplace activities  Traffic Cones Deployed To Control Traffic Movement Fluorescent traffic warning cones deployed to control traffic movement  Pedestrian Pathway Provided For Traffic Management Pedestrian pathways are provided and used as part of the Traffic Management Plan  Site Traffic Management Plan In Place A Traffic Management Plan is in place to segregate pedestrians from mobile plant and other vehicles  Traffic Barriers Deployed To Control Vehicles Traffic barriers are deployed to guide/control vehicle activity in and around the working areas	2 x 3 6 Medium
 Violence at Work Risk of physical injury and mental distress due to violence at work	All staff How Many? All How? Risk of physical injury and mental distress due to violence at work	 Challenging Behaviour/Violence at Work Policy All employees have been trained in the Challenging Behaviour/Violence at Work Policy in place  Panic Alarm Device Issued/Installed Panic alarm device & procedures are issued/installed & tested regularly  Reporting Procedures Followed Reporting Procedures Followed  Dynamic risk assessment conducted by members of staff Dynamic risk assessment conducted by members of staff  Personal Safety - De-escalation Techniques Personal Safety - Awareness of De-escalation Techniques	1 x 5 5 Low

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 Working On Client Sites Risk of injury/ill health etc. due to the lack of safety awareness on unfamiliar sites/surroundings.	All staff How Many? All How? Risk of injury/ill health etc. due to the lack of safety awareness on unfamiliar sites/surroundings.	 All Employees Receive Induction Training All employees receive induction training upon commencement with the Company  Visitor Rules System Operated Visitor Rules System Operated  Site Warning & Information Sign Displayed Site safety rules are displayed in a prominent position warning of the control measures to be taken	2 x 4  8 Medium

Further control measures

Operating procedures

Supporting evidence

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