

Cornerstone Vocational Training Ltd

70 Price Street, Birkenhead, CH41 3QZ

Location: 70 Price Street

GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Title : Laying block paving & paving slabs	Date of Assessment : 18/02/2022	Risk Assessor : Brendan Bell
Risk Assessment Reference : PAV01	People involved in making this assessment : Brendan Bell, Ian Jones, Michael Courtenay, Learners (Students)	
Task/ Process : Laying block paving & paving slabs	People at Risk : Employees, Service Users, Children & Young Persons	

Hazard : Manual handling Moving large amounts of block paving and sand without using the correct techniques could cause musculoskeletal injuries

Control Measures:

1. Move large amounts of block paving around the centre on the trolley provided and use the correct techniques to move the trolley.
2. Move large amounts of sand around the centre on a pallet, moved by the pump trolley provided and use the correct techniques to move the pump trolley.
3. Stack materials in a place that is easily accessible to reduce the need to twist the body

Hazard : Repetitive Movements Repeatedly handling individual block and placing them into position may put strain on the forearm and elbow.

Control Measures:

1. Take regular breaks from handling blocks and putting them in place.

Hazard : Uneven, Wet or Slippery Floors Uneven surfaces could become a trip hazard and cause injury such as cut, bruises and abrasions.

Control Measures:

1. Learners are to use a spirit level to prevent uneven placement of the block paving. Learners are asked to level each block before moving onto the placement of the next.

Hazard : Impact injury placing the block paving in place and hitting it with a rubber mallet may cause impact/crush injury. Injuries that may occur are cuts, bruising and broken bones.

Control Measures:

1. Wear safety gloves to lessen the impact of the mallet hitting the hand/fingers
2. Concentrate and keep the hand/fingers away from the impact area

Documents Associated with this Risk Assessment:	
Review Date : 18/02/2023	Reviewer : Brendan Bell