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|  | **Stanley Knives**  | **Contract Number:** |  |
| **Assessed by:** | **Name:** |  | **Position:** |  | **Date:** |  |
| **Signed:** |  |  |
| **Description Of Work:** | Use of Stanley Knives to cut DPM/Polythene Sheet |
| **Task / Job Component** | Hazard | **Persons at risk** | **Risk Rating L/M/H** | **Controls / Precautions to Reduce Risk** | **Residual Risk Rating****L/M/H** |
| Use of knife | Cuts | Operative | **H** | * + Use automatically retractable bladed knives, or safety cutters, **NOT** fixed blade knives.
	+ Ensure the blades are sharp.
	+ Always cut away from the body.
	+ Wear cut resistant gloves (Kevlar or similar).
	+ Ensure work area is free from obstructions and clean and tidy.
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| **Site-specific Activities** | **Additional Site–specific Hazards** | **Persons at risk** |  | Additional Controls Required |  |
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**Likelihood**

How often could the hazard occur? Consider the task, frequency, duration, method of work, employees involved.

**Severity**

How serious would the hazard’s effects be if

realised? Consider the type of hazard, biological, ergonomic, physical and chemical.

**Risk =** Likelihood x Severity

E.g. Likelihood (4) X Severity (3) = 12 **HIGH RISK**