

Task/Operation:	Dry Stone Wall Repair/Rebuild		
Group(s) affected:	Countryside Staff and Volunteers		
Person(s) undertaking assessment:	David Owen and Richard Taylor	Date:	29.06.2004
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Reviews			
Next Review Required	Date actually reviewed	Changes Required? (Yes/No)	Assessor Signature
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Hazard	Resultant effect(s)	Before control			State control measures and person responsible to action each one	After control		
		L	S	R		L	S	R
Manual handling/lifting stones	Back strain injuries	2	2	4	Manual Handling training should be provided for workers. Share loads where possible. Large stones to be lifted by machine if possible. Stones to placed as near to work area as possible to reduce manual handling effort. Immediate work area is to be kept clear and free from debris. Undertake a manual handling assessment.	1	2	2
Uneven ground	Slips and falls	2	2	4	Any works to be undertaken where scaffolding is required will only be undertaken by an external walling contractor. Immediate work area is to be kept clear and free from debris. Avoid climbing over stacked stone pile. Wear safety footwear with good treads.	1	1	1

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Contaminated stones or surroundings.	Infection to operatives	2	1	2	Appropriate PPE worn and barrier creams and personal hygiene to be observed whilst working. First Aid kit must be provided along with eye wash and hand cleaning materials.	1	1	1
Stone Dressing	Eye/face injury and dust inhalation to operatives.	2	2	4	Appropriate PPE worn goggles and suitable dust mask to be worn. Defects in equipment to be reported to management for replacement.	1	2	2
Adverse Weather Conditions	Cold, Hypothermia Sunstroke/Dehydration Skin Cancer	2	2	4	Protective clothing, multi layers for warmth. Sun hats – Sun cream and long sleeved shirts to cover most of the body. Breaks to be taken to recover from the sun, shift patterns may be adjusted to maximise cooler periods of the day. Good waterproof clothing in bad weather. Supervisor to determine if work should continue during periods of extreme hot and cold temperature.	1	2	2

NB This Assessment is not exhaustive and Management must ensure that work not covered by this Risk Assessment should only be undertaken after a suitable Risk Assessment has been made. Some activities should only be carried out in conjunction with a written safe system of work. The risk ratings in this assessment are established on the basis that the control measures are in place.