

RISK ASSESSMENT

Company Name: DOWSE HAULAGE	Date: 17-04-15	Review Date: 17-08-17	Assessment No 6
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Assessor: Paul Mansfield	Task: Cleaning Fluids
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No.	Significant Hazards (STEP 1)	People Affected (STEP 2)	Existing Controls (STEP 3)	Level of Risk (Likelihood \ Severity)			Further Action (STEP 4)
				High	Med	Low	
	<p>Bleach and cleaning fluids / Acids</p> <p>The mixing of Cleaning agents could cause Explosive/violent reactions</p> <p>Direct skin contact could lead to the users getting skin irritation and Dermatitis.</p> <p>The vapour may cause the user to have eye irritation or breathing difficulties.</p> <p>Burns from material ejected could affect any worker nearby at the time.</p> <p>Slips on spills could cause sprains and fractures</p>	<p>Workshop / office staff</p> <p>Drivers</p> <p>Cleaners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where practicable to assist ventilation. • Users made aware of safe procedures and to read instructions before using any chemicals or cleaning agents. • Rubber gloves and eye protection supplied and used • First aid facilities (inc. eye wash) are readily available. • Supervisor to monitor and ensure protective equipment is being worn. 			<p>\</p> <p>\</p> <p>\</p>	<p>Investigate availability of safer alternatives for users.</p>

Action Timescale Guidelines

High Risk – Action Immediately

Medium Risk – Action within 2 Months

Low Risk – Re-assess after next review