

Designer Contracts Ltd

Reference: GEN/FN

Risk Assessment

Title	General – Fitting Nosings	Date Of Assessment	Thu 13 Aug 2026
Site	Designer Contracts Ltd	Location	All sites
Risk Assessor	Laura Cross	Assisted By	Antony Maidens
Non-Employees Involved	–	People At Risk	Employees, Contractors
Task Description	Fitting Nosing Risk Assessment		
Review Date	Sun 01 Aug 2027	Reviewer	Laura Cross

Hazards

Hazard	General H&S
Risk Of Harm	General H&S
Existing Control Measures	1. Always wear appropriate PPE. 2. Ensure work area is controlled and free from trip hazards. 3. Remove all waste materials from work area. 4. Be aware of first aid facilities.

Hazard	Flying Particles
Risk Of Harm	Flying Particles
Existing Control Measures	1. Protective eyewear to be worn whilst in use.

Hazard	Electrical
Risk Of Harm	Electrical
Existing Control Measures	1. Ensure the correct drill is used for the job and it has been PAT Tested 2. Use 110 volt tools and a transformer or battery powered tools or a circuit breaker for any 240 volt tools . 3. Ensure drills and drill bits are in good condition.

Hazard	Knife and Saw
Risk Of Harm	Cuts & Lacerations
Existing Control Measures	1. Level 5 Cut resistance safety gloves and sleeves must be worn when cutting. 2. Ensure operatives hand and body parts are kept clear of moving blade during operation 3. Ensure constant eye contact is made with saw and item being sawn as distractions can cause you to loose control of equipment 4. Condition of blades and knives to be inspected prior to use. 5. Cut away from body and not across or on any body parts. 6. Store in a protective holder or tool box when not in use.

Hazard	Hammer / Mallet
Risk Of Harm	Strike from hammer
Existing Control Measures	1. Check general state of hammer before use. Attention to be paid to handle condition and grip. Head of hammer is firmly attached to handle. 2. Keep work area well lit and free from debris. 3. Select a hammer that is comfortable to use and is the right size and weight for the task 4. Be aware of your surroundings and other workers.

Hazard	Electric Drill
Risk Of Harm	Danger of penetrating electricity, water or gas. Entanglement.
Existing Control Measures	1. Keep work area clean and well lit 2. Check for damage before using. Do not use if damaged 3. Regular inspection and cleaning should be carried out to ensure the tool is in good working order 4. PAT testing to be carried out as required

Hazard	Transformer
Risk Of Harm	Electric Shock and injury to self
Existing Control Measures	1. Pre-Use Checks: Inspect the plug, cable, sockets, and casing for cracks or exposed wires before powering on. Quarantine damaged units immediately. 2. Load Management: Verify that total tool wattage remains below the transformer rating. 3. Placement & Environment: Position the transformer on a clear, dry, and stable surface away from wet locations and vulnerable floor coverings that might suffer heat damage. 4. Ensure the unit undergoes regular Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) per workplace safety policies.