Risk Assessment - Youth Group working in Carriage & Wagon

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From time to time some members of the youth group will be engaged in activities within the C&W area. This RA covers those activities and risks.

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Youths working on projects within the C&W department

Type	Hazard Cause	Persons Affected	Control Measures	L S T Overall	Additional Control Measures	L S T Overall	Owner/Action
Health and Safety	Personal injury or infrastructure damage Lack of awareness, training or knowledge	Volunteers & Staff	1) CRITICAL - Engineering: Youths to be shown the correct use of any hand tools required by a competent member of the department. - Effective 2) CRITICAL - Engineering: Youths to be instructed and observed whilst carrying out any tasks involving equipment. - Effective 3) CRITICAL - Administrative: Safety briefing to be given to youths on every visit before work begins. Brief to cover generic and task specific risks. - Effective 4) CRITICAL - Administrative: Youths to be divided up into smaller groups to spread out work and help with supervision. Each group will have one youth group leader in place at all times. - Effective 5) CRITICAL - Administrative: If working in outside areas, clear boundaries will be set well away from the running line and any activity in this area supervised by a PTS trained youth group leader at all times. - Effective 6) CRITICAL - Administrative: Be aware of the reduced strength of youths, particularly when lifting objects. - Effective 7) CRITICAL - Administrative: If any shunting is planned in an area where youths are working, the youth group leader will be informed in advance and make arrangements for the youths to be kept well away from any movements. - Effective 8) CRITICAL - Administrative: No youths to work at height from ladders. Platforms must be used for any working at height. Working at height to be avoided if practicable. - Effective 9) CRITICAL - Administrative: Youth group leaders to make sure that any other work activities being performed in close vicinity to the youths do not pose any risk. This is particularly important for any hot work such as grinding or welding. Youth activities should either be moved or suspended if possible or the use of shields is to be considered. - Effective 10) CRITICAL - Administrative: COSHH assessments should be observed wherever necessary and the exposure of such materials to youths eliminated if practicable. - Effective 11) CRITICAL - PPE: Youths must wear overalls, safety footwear, gloves and hi-viz. - Effective 12) CRITICAL - PPE: Task specific PPE to be worn as appropriate. - Effective	2 x 2 = 4 Low - Risk to be monitored to ensure it remains adequately controlled to an acceptable level.	None	n n n	n/a

COSHH Assessments

There are no COSHH assessments associated with this risk assessment.

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