Risk Assessment - Winter Working

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Amended to correct minor typos and to insert the appropriate COSHH cross reference (Eco Grit).

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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 Slips, trips, falls or cold exposure	Volunteers & Staff	1) CRITICAL - Elimination: Take regular breaks in welfare to warm through. 10 minutes in each hour in severe weather. - Effective 2) CRITICAL - Engineering: All staff to help with removing snow from walkways where practical to do so. - Effective 3) CRITICAL - Engineering: Stairways and steps to be eco gritted where applicable. - Effective 4) CRITICAL - Engineering: Eco grit to be available in proprietary dispensers - Effective 5) CRITICAL - Administrative: Mess room and offices to be kept at a temperature of 13 degrees centigrade or above. - Effective 6) CRITICAL - Administrative: Be aware of ice and snow in hidden areas such as shadows etc. - Effective 7) CRITICAL - Administrative: In cases of extreme weather, access to site to be prohibited. - Effective 8) CRITICAL - Administrative: Warm showers are now available in the goods shed for anyone suffering the effects of cold. - Effective 9) CRITICAL - PPE: Suitable warm clothing to be worn. - Effective 10) CRITICAL - PPE: In case of getting wet etc. spare warm clothing to be available. - Effective	2 x 3 = 6 Medium - Risk to be minimised and controlled so far as is reasonably practical.	None	2 x 3 = 6 Medium - Risk to be minimised and controlled so far as is reasonably practical.	n/a

COSHH Assessments

The following COSHH assessments are applicable to this risk assessment:

- COSHH-44907-60 - EcoGrit non toxic replacement for Salt and Grit

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