



**Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc**  
**Risk Assessment for Storage of Construction & Maintenance materials - Construction and Maintenance**

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**Storage of C&M materials**

Type	Hazard Cause	Persons Affected	Control Measures	L Overall	S T	Additional Control Measures	L Overall	S T	Owner/Action
Health and Safety	Fire or explosion Ignition of flammable liquids or fumes	Volunteers & Staff	1) CRITICAL - Engineering: All COSHH materials to be stored in accordance with the COSHH 2002 regulations in suitable locked and ventilated cabinets as appropriate for each material. - Effective 2) CRITICAL - Engineering: Fuel to be stored in external locked and ventilated cabinets - Effective	2 x 3 = 6 Medium - Risk to be minimised and controlled so far as is reasonably practical.	6	None	n	n	n/a
Health and Safety	Injury caused by falling objects Overloaded or badly loaded shelves and unsecured materials	Volunteers & Staff	1) CRITICAL - Engineering: Materials to be stored on suitable shelving, in cabinets or on racking that is sufficient to carry the weight, not overloaded and arranged appropriately so that items can not fall - Effective 2) CRITICAL - Engineering: Timbers and boards should be stored horizontally where possible or if vertically they should be secured to prevent falling - Effective 3) CRITICAL - Engineering: Materials under construction should be suitably supported - Effective 4) CRITICAL - Engineering: Tools and materials should be suitable stored and not left on the ends of benches or work surfaces - Effective 5) CRITICAL - Administrative: Ensure that all walkways are left clear and that no materials can cause trip hazards or come into contact with people walking past. - Effective 6) Administrative: Tidy away all materials at the day of the day or when a job is finished to stop clutter - Effective	2 x 2 = 4 Low - Risk to be monitored to ensure it remains adequately controlled to an acceptable level.	4	None	2 x 2 = 4 Low - Risk to be monitored to ensure it remains adequately controlled to an acceptable level.	4	n/a

**COSHH Assessments**

There are no COSHH assessments associated with this risk assessment.  
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## Appendix



Reference: UI-44447-192  
Board Storage -



Reference: UI-44447-684  
COSHH Cupboard -



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**Reference: UI-44447-339**  
Fuel Storage -