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| **Ref. MAN 10 TASK SPECIFIC MANUAL HANDLING RISK ASSESSMENT** | | | | | | | |
| Person’s Name & Job Title | |  | | | | Date |  |
| Site / Unit Name & Location | |  | | | | Unit No |  |
| Name of Manager or Supervisor | |  | | | | | |
| TASK: | **Task/Activity:** Movement/ lifting of potatoes  **Description:** Lifting potatoes from delivery trolley to storage and from storage to the kitchen  **Technical Data:** Bags up to 25kg, load can be unstable and hard to grip | | | | | | |
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| **Questions to consider** | | | Level of Risk (If Yes tick ‘High’  If ‘No tick ‘Low’) | | Possible Remedial Action (Consider changing the PERSON / TASK / LOAD properties / ENVIRONMENT) | | |
| **1. The task – does it involve:** | | | **Low** | **High** |  | | |
| Holding the loads away from the trunk | | | **√** |  | Ensure the delivery driver leaves the potatoes as close to the area where they will be stored/used.  Move delivery trolley as close to storage area as possible and apply break on trolley.  The employees then lift the potatoes onto the middle shelf on storage rack using safe lifting principles.  Place in pantry area, open bag and use accordingly, decanting into a saucepan or container. | | |
| Twisting | | | **√** |  |
| Stooping | | | **√** |  |
| Reaching upwards | | | **√** |  |
| Large vertical movement | | | **√** |  |
| Long carrying distances | | | **√** |  |
| Strenuous pulling or pushing | | | **√** |  |
| Unpredictable movement of load | | | **√** |  |
| Repetitive handling | | | **√** |  |
| Insufficient rest or recovery | | | **√** |  |
| A work-rate imposed by the process | | | **√** |  |
| **2. The load – is it:** | | | **Low** | **High** |  | | |
| Heavy | | |  | **√** | Two person lift | | |
| Bulky/unwieldy | | |  | **√** |
| Difficult to grasp | | | **√** |  |
| Unstable/unpredictable/liquids that splash | | | **√** |  |
| Intrinsically harmful (e.g. sharp, hot) | | | **√** |  |
| **3. The working environment – is there:** | | | **Low** | **High** |  | | |
| Constraints on posture | | | **√** |  |  | | |
| Uneven, slippery or unstable floors | | | **√** |  |
| Variations in level | | | **√** |  |
| Hot/cold/humid conditions | | | **√** |  |
| Strong air movements | | | **√** |  |
| Poor lighting conditions | | | **√** |  |
| **4. Individual capabilities – does the job:** | | | **Low** | **High** |  | | |
| Require unusual strength, height etc. | | |  | **√** | Two person lift | | |
| Pose a risk to those with a health problem | | |  |  |
| Pose a risk to those who are pregnant | | |  |  |
| Call for special information/training | | |  |  |
| **5. Other factors** | | | **Low** | **High** |  | | |
| Is the movement or posture hindered by | | |  |  |  | | |
| clothing or personal protective equipment? | | |  |  | For further information please refer to risk assessment Man 09- Manual Handling | | |
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