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## GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT

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| Task                | Portable Appliance Testing          |
| Location            | Customers Sites                     |
| Date                | Reviewed 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2007 |
| Assessors Job Title | Proprietor                          |

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|----------------|---|------------|---|---|---|---|
| ↑<br>Frequency | 5 | M          | M | H | H | H |
|                | 4 | M          | M | M | H | H |
|                | 3 | L          | M | M | M | H |
|                | 2 | L          | L | M | M | M |
|                | 1 | L          | L | L | M | M |
|                | 0 | 1          | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|                |   | → Severity |   |   |   |   |

| No | Hazard Description     | Persons Affected | Risk Consequence (Resulting Harm) | Current Controls                           | Sev (1-5) | Freq (1-5) | Risk Rating (L,M,H) | Revised Controls (Reduce Risk)   |
|----|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------|------------|---------------------|--|
| 1  | Electrocution          | Staff & Public   | Burns/Death                       | Induction Training.                        | 4         | 1          | M                   | Literature on working methods and specific training given to operatives.   |
| 2  | Kneeling down on floor | Staff            | Infection & Injury                | Instruction On awareness of sharp objects. | 2         | 5          | M                   | Protective clothing with knee pads is provided to all operatives. Written instructions are supplied on procedures to follow when needles are discovered. |
| 3  | Working under desks    | Staff            | Head Injury                       | Induction On working Practise.             | 2         | 4          | M                   | Bump caps are provided and must be worn at all times.  |
| 4  | Moving Equipment       | Staff            | Back Injury                       | Literature of Lifting Heavy Objects.       | 3         | 1          | L                   | All operatives are sent on manual handling Courses.  |
| 5  |                        |                  |                                   |  |           |            |                     |  |

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