

## Risk Assessment – Calving cows

<b>Department:</b>	LKL	<b>Site:</b>	Relief and Contract Farms		
<b>Assessor:</b>	J Eastham	<b>Assessment Date:</b>	28/08/05		
		<b>Reassessed:</b>			
<b>Task description</b>	Calving of dairy cows				
<b>Personnel Affected:</b>	Stock person				
<b>Potential Hazards:</b>	<b>Control Measures :</b>				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Zoonoses transmitted from splashing of dung and urine during calving from cows to human could cause a variety of conditions and diseases.</li> <li>2. Crushing or kicking may cause injury.</li> <li>3. Slips, trips and Falls around the calving area could cause injury.</li> <li>4. Calving the cow could cause strain/ injury to the back.</li> <li>5. Skin irritation from chemicals and medicines used to treat the cattle.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wear PPE, (arm length gloves). Wash hands after calving. Wash clothing and disinfect equipment after use.</li> <li>2. All employees are experienced in dealing with cattle and calving dairy cows and the hazards involved with handling cattle with new born calves.</li> <li>3. All milking personnel should wear sound Wellington boots with good tread. The calving box / area should be clean, clutter free and well maintained. Ideally there should be segregation between the calving cow and other animals.</li> <li>4. Calving aid to be used where possible and assistance to be on hand if required. Employees are experienced in calving cattle.</li> <li>5. COSHH assessments and data sheet to be available. Gloves to be worn when required.</li> </ol>				
<b>Probability:</b>	<b>Severity:</b>	<b>Risk Factor:</b>	<b>Residual Risk:</b>		
Certain: Could happen anytime =4	Death =4	Low: 1 to 3	<b>9 – High</b>		
Probable: Likely to happen =3	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td>Serious temporary injury =3</td> </tr> </table>	X		Serious temporary injury =3	Medium: 4 to 7
X	Serious temporary injury =3				
Possible: May happen =2	Minor Injury =2	High: 8 to 11			
Remote: Little or no chance of occurrence =1	First Aid injury (small cuts, etc) =1	Very High: 12 to 16			
<b>Action Required &amp; Target Dates/Other Comments:</b>					