

Risk Assessment – Bulls

Department:		LKL		Site:		Relief and Contract Farms	
Assessor:		J Eastham		Assessment Date:		28/08/05	
				Reassessed:			
Task description							
Handling of bulls							
Personnel Affected:							
Milking Personnel / Stockman							
Potential Hazards:				Control Measures :			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Zoonoses transmitted from cows to human could cause a variety of conditions and diseases Potential for death or serious injury due to attack from a bull Slips, trips and Falls within the farm buildings or yard could cause injury. 				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Wear PPE – (gloves) and wash hands regularly, especially prior to eating. Any specific infection known to the farmer should be reported to all persons involved in handling the cattle and further precautions taken if required. Annual testing of the herd. Good standard of hygiene to be maintained. All employees are experienced in dealing with cattle and bulls and adhere to the HSE code of practice For the Handling and housing of cattle. All stock bulls to be kept in a purpose made pen or on pasture with cows. Bulls to be handled by 2 competent people using suitable equipment to secure and lead him All milking personnel should wear sound Wellington boots with good tread. The yard and buildings should be clean, clutter free and well maintained. Any slippery areas should have sawdust or sand applied and consideration should be given to grooving the concrete in problem areas 			
Probability:		Severity:		Risk Factor:		Residual Risk:	
Certain: Could happen anytime	=4	Death	=4	Low: 1 to 3	9 – High		
Probable: Likely to happen	=3	Serious temporary injury	=3	Medium: 4 to 7			
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			
Action Required & Target Dates/Other Comments:							