

Risk Assessment - Dairy

Department:		LKL		Site:		Relief and Contract Farms	
Assessor:		J Eastham		Assessment Date:		28/08/05	
				Reassessed:			
Task description				Dairy Tasks			
<p>The tasks under taken in the dairy include preparing the tank for milking and washing through the system after milking. This will involve the use of dairy chemicals and hot water. In some cases access to clean the tank or inspect the tank may be via a ladder. The bulk tank cleaning system may well be automated and may require the decanting of chemicals</p>							
Personnel Affected:							
Milking Personnel							
Potential Hazards:				Control Measures :			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Electric could cause shock. Skin irritation or burns from chemicals used within the dairy. Hot water could result in serious burns. Slips, trips and Falls within the dairy could cause injury. 				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment to be isolated and locked off prior to maintenance work or cleaning on equipment being carried out. Equipment is only to be worked upon by competent person. Ensure all electrical equipment is well maintained and functioning correctly COSHH assessment and data sheets to be available instructing on precautions to be taken whilst handling chemicals. Gloves to be worn when required. All chemicals to be stored securely as per COSHH data sheet instructions. Relevant PPE to be stored in the dairy. Eye wash station to be located within the dairy. Acids and alkalis to be stored in different areas. Pipework and tanks to be insulated where possible. Gloves to be provided Ensure the dairy is kept clean and tidy. Ensure all ladders are fixed and well maintained. All personnel should wear sound Wellington boots with good tread. 			
Probability:		Severity:		Risk Factor:		Residual Risk:	
Certain: Could happen anytime	=4	Death	=4	Low: 1 to 3	6 – 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:							