

Risk Assessment – Power wash / Steam cleaning

Department:		LKL		Site:		Relief and Contract Farms	
Assessor:		J Eastham		Assessment Date:		28/08/05	
				Reassessed:			
Task description				Power washing / steam cleaning			
Washing down the milking parlour, buildings and trailers using power washer or steam cleaner.							
Personnel Affected:							
Stock person							
Potential Hazards:				Control Measures :			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electric could cause shock. 2. High temperature water could cause burns. 3. Moving part within the machine could cause injury. 4. Slips, trips and Falls while washing the area could cause injury. 5. The high pressure jet could cause bruising or injury. 				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure all electrical equipment is well maintained and functioning correctly 2. Relevant parts of the equipment to be guarded. Gloves to be worn when required. 3. All moving parts to be enclosed and guarded. 4. All personnel wear sound Wellington boots with good tread. The work areas should be clean, clutter free and well maintained. 5. PPE provided including boots and gloves. Operators trained in the use of the equipment. 			
Probability:		Severity:		Risk Factor:		Residual Risk:	
Certain: Could happen anytime	=4	Death	=4	Low: 1 to 3	4 – Med		
Probable: Likely to happen	=3	Serious temporary injury	=3	Medium: 4 to 7			
Possible: May happen	=2	X Minor Injury	=2	X 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:							