

Risk Assessment – use of ATVs to fetch cows

Department:		LKL		Site:		Relief and Contract Farms	
Assessor:		J Eastham		Assessment Date:		28/08/05	
				Reassessed:			
Task description							
Fetching cows using all terrain vehicles (ATVs) from fields.							
Personnel Affected:							
Milking Personnel							
Potential Hazards:				Control Measures :			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Potential to over turn vehicle causing injury. Collision with cattle/ other vehicles/ public vehicles where cows are brought via a public road. 				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All users of ATV must be fully trained by a competent person. All ATV drivers must be provided with appropriate head protection. The driver must not transport a passenger on the ATV. The driver should be aware of the terrain and plan any routes. Ensure ATV is correctly maintained and that lights are fully functional. Where cattle cross public roads ensure sufficient signs are erected to warn other vehicles or traffic control system. Pedestrian access to be controlled and vehicle movement to be controlled where possible. 			
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:							