

RISK ASSESSMENT FORM Appendix C

CONSEQUENCE	RISK RATING MATRIX	LIKELIHOOD			
		Probable (A)	Possible (B)	Remote / Unlikely (C)	Improbable / Negligible(D)
	Fatal injuries (4)/ Permanent Environmental Effect	High (4A)	High (4B)	Medium (4C)	Low (4D)
	Major Injuries (3)/ Major Environmental Effect	High (3A)	High (3B)	Medium (3C)	Low (3D)
	Minor Injuries (2)/ Minor Environmental Effect	Medium (2A)	Medium (2B)	Low (2C)	Low (2D)
	Negligible Injuries (1)/ Negligible Environmental Effect	Low (1A)	Low (1B)	Low (1C)	Low (1D)

ACTIVITY / LOCATION: **HERD FARM RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION CENTRE: Use Of A Pestle-and-Mortar**

HAZARD	EFFECT	RISK RATING	CONTROL	RESPONSIBILITY	RESIDUAL RISK RATING
Lifting Mortar	Strain or Sprain	2B	Activity briefing emphasises that mortars are not to be lifted or carried Staff : learner ratio 1 : 12	Activity leader + participants	2D
Dropping Mortar on Foot	Damage to Toe(s)	3B	Activity briefing emphasises that mortars are not to be lifted or carried Staff : learner ratio 1 : 12	Activity leader + participants	3D
Misuse of Equipment	Injury	2B	Activity briefing emphasises that pestles and mortars are not to be misused Staff : learner ratio 1 : 12	Activity leader + participants	2D
Flour/Dust in Eyes	Damage to Eyes	2B	Activity briefing emphasises that flour/dust is not to be thrown around + appropriate First Aid kit (eye bath) to be available Staff : learner ratio 1 : 12	Activity leader + participants	2D

Assessment by (Print Name) **MICHEAL WOOLDRIDGE** Signature *M. Wooldrige* Date **JAN 2008**

Review date (if applicable) **JAN 2009** (generally 12 months or following any significant change or an incident)

Note: Any assessments carried out for expectant mothers, young persons, children, etc must be in conjunction with Health and Safety Manager