



Ballyvesey Holdings Limited

# RISK ASSESSMENT – BVH Construction Plant Division – Nor West Plant, CPR, Sleator Plant and TDL - working with the threat of Covid-19 – April 2020

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Boots / shoes	Disposable gloves	Bump cap	Safety Spec	Goggles	Face Shield	Mask
			x	x		
Respirator	Full face	Air fed	Hand washing	Overall	High vis	Ear protection

<i>Maintain (acceptable)</i>	<i>Tolerable (improve within given timescale)</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>
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No.	What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	Current control measures in place?	Additional control measures, if required?	Responsibility of additional control measures?	Current risk level?
1	Contracting the Coronavirus as the business continues to operate during lockdown - with potentially fatal consequences in the more vulnerable sectors of society. The virus can spread by exposure to contaminated aerosols –	Employees and their immediate family, contractors visiting the site and visitors – through exposure to the virus and the development of Covid-19 symptoms.	Wherever possible office based employees have been told to work from home and provided with the necessary DSE – laptop, PC or tablet. Further HSE guidance for home workers was circulated last week by email – how to correctly set up the DSE work station for maximum comfort	Display signage in the offices and workshop to promote social distancing and mark the floor where necessary to remind employees of the necessary separation distances – 2 meters – at the clock machine or in a narrow corridor for	Management.	



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	<p>either inhaled directly or left on surfaces, from people who are already infected.</p>		<p>and employees instructed to report any symptoms of stress or lack of well-being to their line manager. Telephone based counselling will be made available should employees require it. For those few employees who continue to work from the office - additional and Covid-19 specific safety signage displayed at points around the premises. Only one employee to use the toilets and canteen at a time. Desks will be kept 2 meters apart. Workstations and any commonly shared surfaces will be wiped down on a regular basis using the anti-bacterial/alcohol based wipes provided. Regular and thorough hand washing – using the soap and water in the toilets and any hand cleanser provided. Employees instructed to report any symptoms immediately to their line manager – fever, dry cough etc. refrain from</p>	<p>example.</p>		
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			working and self-isolate. Maintain social distancing if dealing with customers.			
2	Entering the confined space of the cab of an excavator or other item of construction plant when working on site – break down or routine servicing work. Research has shown that the virus can survive on untreated surfaces for some time. Traces of the virus could be left in the cab if the operator is infected and this could in turn be picked up by the site engineer during the course of his work – contact with potentially contaminated surfaces such as the levers, door handle, controls etc.	Site engineers and their immediate family.	Maintain social distancing whenever you come into contact with the customer. Ensure they leave the cab before you attempt to enter. The cab door or doors can be opened for a few minutes in order to adequately vent the space before you enter. Use disposable gloves, overalls, a mask and safety glasses when working inside the vehicle and coming into contact with the internal surfaces – levers, door handles etc. which the driver could have touched. On completing the job carefully remove the disposable gloves, place them in a bin and thoroughly wash your hands using the facilities available. Site engineers carry a stock of alcohol based	Ensure that the field engineers have adequate stocks of hand cleansers/wipes and masks when they are working from the service van.	Management.	



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			wipes/ hand cleanser for the purpose of cleaning their hands. If you develop any symptoms – report them immediately to your line manager, refrain from work and self-isolate.			
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