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RISK ASSESSMENT & METHOD STATEMENT

Pest Control Operators RAMS Template

Site / location: [ ]
Assessor (competent person): [ ]
Assessment date: [DD/MM/YYYY]
Review date: [DD/MM/YYYY]
Reference: [ ]

Section 1 — Risk assessment

No.	Hazard	Who might be harmed	Existing control measures	Likeli-hood (1-5)	Severity (1-5)	Risk (LxS)	Additional controls re-quired	Resid-ual L	Resid-ual S	Resid-ual risk
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Common hazards for Pest Control Operators

Reference list to prompt your assessment — add each relevant hazard as a numbered row above. COSHH exposure to rodenticides and insecticides · Confined space entry (roof voids and crawl spaces) · Biological hazards (Leptospirosis, Hantavirus) · Needle stick injuries from discarded sharps · Falls from height (loft access and roof work) · Dog and animal attacks · Lone working · Asbestos in roof voids and service ducts

Section 2 — Risk matrix key

1-3 Low | 4-9 Medium-Low | 10-15 Medium-High | 16-25 High

Risk score = Likelihood (1-5) × Severity (1-5). Reassess after applying additional controls to obtain the residual risk.

Section 3 — Method statement

Describe, step by step, how the work will be carried out safely.

Section 4 — Applicable legislation

Tick the regulations that apply to this work.

- ☐ Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (HASAWA)
- ☐ Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 (CDM)
- ☐ Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER)
- ☐ Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH)
- ☐ Biocidal Products Regulation
- ☐ Control of Asbestos Regulations
- ☐ Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (MHSWR)
- ☐ Work at Height Regulations 2005
- ☐ Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER)
- ☐ Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992
- ☐ Confined Spaces Regulations

Section 5 — Sign-off

Assessed by

Name

Signature

Date

Reviewed / approved by

Name

Signature

Date