

Risk Element

- Sprains;
- Slips/trips and falls;
- Eye damage;
- Noise;
- Exposure to Vapours/Fumes.

Precautions to Eliminate/Reduce Risk

- No employee is permitted to use spraying equipment unless they have received the necessary training;
- Wear issued protective workwear, Safety footwear, respiratory protective equipment, ear protection;
- Use mechanical lifting aids where possible;
- Ensure work area is kept free of obstacles to prevent slips, trips and falls.

Safe Working Method

- All paint spraying activities shall be carried out within the confines of the spray booth with the extractor fan running effectively;
- All paints and solvents shall be handled and stored as per manufacturer's instructions;
- All paint must be kept in the flammable liquid storage cupboards when not being used;
- Ensure all spraying equipment is properly cleaned after use;
- Ensure dip containers are used to clean brushes etc.;
- The air supply to the spraying equipment should only be used for that purpose;
- Leave the work area in a safe, clean and tidy state.

NOTE: The extractor fan MUST be left running for at least 5 minutes after completion of work.