

GENERAL PERMIT TO WORK

Non-routine higher-risk work not covered by a specific permit · cold work

COPY 1 OF 2 — DISPLAY AT WORK SITE

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There is no general legal duty in UK law to operate a permit to work system. The duty is derived: HSWA 1974 s.2(2)(a) requires safe systems of work, MHSWR 1999 regs 3 and 5 require the risk to be assessed and the arrangements planned and recorded, and CDM 2015 regs 13 and 15 apply that to construction. Use this permit where a risk assessment identifies work needing formal control but no specific permit applies.

1 PERMIT IDENTIFICATION

PERMIT NUMBER	PROJECT / SITE REF	SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE OF ISSUE
VALID FROM (DATE & TIME)	VALID TO (DATE & TIME)	CROSS-REFERENCED PERMITS / CERTIFICATES	

2 LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK

EXACT LOCATION OF WORK	PLANT / EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION	
DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK, AND ITS LIMITATIONS		
OPERATIVES	CONTRACTOR / TRADE	SITE SUPERVISOR

3 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Identify the hazards of the work, the residual hazards of the area, and any hazard introduced by the work itself.

HAZARDS IDENTIFIED — ATTACH THE RAMS, DO NOT SUMMARISE IT HERE

RAMS REFERENCE	ASBESTOS REGISTER CHECKED (NAME / DATE)	EMERGENCY AND RESCUE ARRANGEMENTS REF

4 PRECAUTIONS

- ☐ All necessary isolations made, locked off and proved (attach isolation certificate)
- ☐ Work area barriered, signed and secured against unauthorised access
- ☐ Safe access and egress established and maintained
- ☐ Live services in the area identified and protected or isolated
- ☐ Work above or below other trades controlled; no uncontrolled simultaneous activity
- ☐ Escape routes remain clear and site emergency arrangements briefed
- ☐ All operatives briefed on the RAMS and this permit, and briefing recorded
- ☐ Means of raising the alarm available and tested at the work position
- ☐ Housekeeping and waste arrangements agreed
- ☐ Occupier / client notified where work affects an occupied area
- ☐ Any item marked N/A has been justified in the box below

ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS, AND JUSTIFICATION FOR ANY ITEM MARKED N/A

5 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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| ☐ Head protection | ☐ Gloves | ☐ High visibility |
| ☐ Eye protection | ☐ Safety footwear | ☐ RPE — state type below |

ANY OTHER PPE REQUIRED, AND RPE TYPE / FACE-FIT STATUS

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6 ISSUE — ISSUING AUTHORITY

I certify that the hazards of this work have been identified and assessed, that the work site has been examined, and that all precautions specified in this permit — including all isolations — have in fact been taken.

I confirm the validity period is specific to this work period and is not open-ended.

PRINTED NAME	APPOINTED ROLE	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

7 AUTHORISATION — SECOND PERSON CHECK BEFORE ISSUE

HSE requires the permit to be seen by a second person before it is issued. I have reviewed this permit and am satisfied it is complete, the scope is properly limited, and it does not conflict with any other permit live in this area.

PRINTED NAME	APPOINTED ROLE	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

8 ACCEPTANCE — PERFORMING AUTHORITY

I have read and understood this permit. I understand the hazards and the precautions, I have briefed everyone working under it, and those precautions will be observed for the duration of the work. I will not exceed the scope or the validity period stated.

PRINTED NAME	ROLE	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

9 EXTENSION / SHIFT HANDOVER

Complete only where the work continues into a further period. Confirm the plant remains safe and the incoming acceptor is aware of the hazards.

EXTENDED TO (DATE & TIME)	ISSUING AUTHORITY SIG	INCOMING ACCEPTOR SIG	RE-CHECKED (Y/N)
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10 SUSPENSION

HSE requires suspended permits to be retained on the permit system, with the condition the plant has been left in and the consequences for other activities recorded.

DATE & TIME SUSPENDED	REASON, AND CONDITION PLANT LEFT IN	SIGNED

11 HAND-BACK — PERFORMING AUTHORITY

I certify that the work described in this permit is complete or has been stopped, that all persons and equipment under my control have been withdrawn, and that the area has been left in a safe and clean condition.

☐ Work COMPLETED ☐ Work PARTIALLY completed ☐ Work STOPPED and not completed

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME	OUTSTANDING ITEMS

12 CANCELLATION — ISSUING AUTHORITY

I certify that the work area has been inspected, that the plant and area have been returned to a safe condition with all isolations removed and verified, and that this permit is cancelled.

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME	REGISTER (INITIALS)

On cancellation, flatten this PDF before archiving so the record cannot be silently edited. Retain for a minimum of 30 days on site (HSG250), then archive in line with your retention schedule.

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R REVISION HISTORY

Every revision of this document, and every review that found nothing to change. The revision on the front of this sheet is the one you are holding — check kubitdocs.com for the current one before use.

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