

PLANNED FABRIC MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

ACTIVITY RAMS — ADAPT TO SITE BEFORE USE

The programmed repairs — doors, floors, walls, fixtures — done tidily in a building that stays open

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Statutory basis: HSWA 1974 s.2(2)(a) and MHSWR 1999 regs 3 and 5 — this document is the recorded safe system of work, and for a trade whose jobs are small, fast and in strange buildings, the dynamic half of the assessment matters as much as the written half: every task starts with the point-of-work check these documents prompt. The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 shape maintenance more than any other trade — the stock is mostly pre-2000 and the duty-holder's asbestos register is consulted before any surface is broken. The Work at Height Regulations 2005, COSHH 2002, the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 and the Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992 apply as the tasks require. Gas work is Gas Safe engineers only; notifiable electrical work is certificated electricians only — maintenance operatives work to those boundaries, never across them. Prepared against legislation current at 10/08/2026.

1 DOCUMENT AND PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

RAMS REFERENCE	PROJECT / SITE REF	SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE PREPARED	NEXT REVIEW DATE
CLIENT / PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR	PLANNED START	DURATION	OPERATIVES	SUPERVISING THE WORK

2 SCOPE OF WORKS

Planned maintenance and repair of building fabric — doors and ironmongery, wall and floor repairs, fixtures, sealant renewal and minor joinery — in occupied buildings on programmed visits.

This document does not cover: structural repairs, fire-door remedial work beyond like-for-like ironmongery unless the operative holds the competence the employer's scheme requires, and decoration packages (KD-RAMS-PD series).

SITE-SPECIFIC SCOPE, LOCATIONS AND LIMITATIONS

3 RISK ASSESSMENT — SCORE EACH RISK FOR THIS SITE, THEN ADD WHAT IS MISSING

The hazards and controls below are the starting point for this activity, written by a working main contractor. They are not complete for your site until a competent person has scored each risk, added the site-specific hazards, and struck out anything that does not apply. Rate risks High / Medium / Low before and after controls.

1. Every job a different building — unknown services, fabric and history

At risk: Operatives

Controls: Point-of-work assessment before every task — the two-minute look that stands in for the site knowledge a stranger does not have; the building's asbestos register and known-hazards information requested from the duty holder before fabric is disturbed; services traced from the meter or board, not assumed from the fitting; anything that does not match expectations stops the task until it is understood.

INITIAL (H/M/L)	RESIDUAL (H/M/L)	SITE-SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL CONTROLS, OR N/A	ACTION OWNER	BY WHEN

2. Occupants, tenants and the public around the work

At risk: Occupants, public, operatives

Controls: Arrival announced and identity shown; the work area separated with the occupant's routes kept clear; tools and materials never left unattended in occupied areas; safeguarding rules where the premises require them (schools, care settings) followed as site rules; the area left safe at every break — a maintenance job abandoned mid-task is a hazard with no one watching it.

INITIAL (H/M/L)	RESIDUAL (H/M/L)	SITE-SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL CONTROLS, OR N/A	ACTION OWNER	BY WHEN

3. Manual handling of boards, materials and components

At risk: Operatives

Controls: Mechanical aids first — trolleys, board lifters, hoists. Two-person lifts for boards and long components; order materials in manageable sizes; plan storage close to the workforce; keep carrying routes clear and lit.

INITIAL (H/M/L)	RESIDUAL (H/M/L)	SITE-SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL CONTROLS, OR N/A	ACTION OWNER	BY WHEN

4. Noise from cutting, fixing and plant

At risk: Operatives, others in the area

Controls: Select quieter methods and tools where practicable; hearing protection in designated zones and for noisy operations; agree noisy-works windows with the occupier in occupied buildings.

INITIAL (H/M/L)	RESIDUAL (H/M/L)	SITE-SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL CONTROLS, OR N/A	ACTION OWNER	BY WHEN

5. Skin contact with cements, plasters, adhesives and sealants

At risk: Operatives

Controls: COSHH assessments for every substance; gloves matched to the substance; barrier and after-work creams available; washing facilities close to the work; report skin problems early — dermatitis is a reportable trend, not a private nuisance.

INITIAL (H/M/L)	RESIDUAL (H/M/L)	SITE-SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL CONTROLS, OR N/A	ACTION OWNER	BY WHEN

6. Dust and fixings into unknown walls and ceilings

At risk: Operatives, occupants

Controls: Scan before drilling; the asbestos register before breaking any pre-2000 surface — textured coatings are the maintenance trade's commonest asbestos encounter; dust captured at the tool in occupied areas; fire-stopping reinstated where a repair opens a compartment line.

INITIAL (H/M/L)	RESIDUAL (H/M/L)	SITE-SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL CONTROLS, OR N/A	ACTION OWNER	BY WHEN

Site-specific hazards not listed above — every site has at least one:

HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK	CONTROLS	INITIAL H/...	RESIDUAL...	ACTION OWNER	BY WHEN

4 METHOD — SEQUENCE OF WORK

- The visit's tasks reviewed against the building information; materials and access kit matched to the list.
- Each task point-of-work assessed; occupant interfaces agreed — noisy work windows, room releases.
- Repairs completed with dust and fixings controls; fire doors and compartment lines respected and reinstated.
- Each area cleared and handed back as finished; sealants and adhesives cured before the space is released.
- The record closed with materials used and anything found for the duty holder's attention.

SITE-SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE

5 PLANT, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

- Hand and battery tools with dust capture
- Steps and podiums — inspected

- Sealant and adhesive kit per COSHH assessments

INSPECTION / THOROUGH EXAMINATION REFS

COSHH ASSESSMENT REFS

6 PPE — THE LAST LINE OF CONTROL, NOT THE FIRST

- Head protection
- Safety footwear

- High visibility
- Gloves — task-rated

- Eye protection
- Hearing protection

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

7 PERMITS REQUIRED BEFORE THIS WORK STARTS

No permit is normally required for this activity. The site's own rules may still require one — check before starting, and record any permit issued below.

PERMITS ISSUED FOR THIS WORK (OR NONE)

8 EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS — COMPLETE FOR THIS SITE

FIRST AIDER AND LOCATION

NEAREST A&E

ASSEMBLY POINT

HOW THE ALARM IS RAISED

EMERGENCY ACCESS FOR THIS WORK AREA

SPILL / ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE

9 BRIEFING RECORD — EVERYONE WORKING UNDER THIS RAMS SIGNS BEFORE STARTING

By signing you confirm the contents of this RAMS have been explained to you, you understand the hazards and controls, and you will work to the sequence stated. Tell the supervisor if the work or the site does not match this document — work stops until it does.

NAME	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE

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10 PREPARED AND ACCEPTED

Prepared / adapted for this site by — I confirm I have adapted this document to the site, scored the risks, and that it describes how the work will actually be done.

PRINTED NAME	ROLE / COMPETENCE	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

Accepted for the site by — principal contractor or site manager review.

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Review this RAMS if the work, the site or the law changes, and at least before each new phase of the works. Flatten the completed PDF before filing so the record cannot be silently edited.

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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