General Risk Assessment

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Assessors:

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No.	Hazard Description	Hazard Effect(s)	Existing Control Measures	R	lisk Evaluatio	aluation Remaining Hazard		Additional Actions required	Responsibility & due
NO.	· ·	, ,	Existing Control Measures	Severity	Likelihood	Risk Eval		·	date for action
1	Potential for infected staff		All staff are aware of the Scottish	Extremely			Staff members not fully		All staff. At all
	to enter the site and cause	Death	government guidelines on self	Harmful	Unlikely		understanding the self-	anyone in their household display any of the	applicable times
	transmission of Covid-19.		isolation. Thermal cameras are				isolation requirements.	three Covid-19 symptoms which are: a new	
			located at each main entry point					or continuous cough, a high temperature or	
			into the plant which can be used					a loss or change in in sense of taste or	
			by all staff. All staff are aware of					smell. Further information on the symptoms can be found at:	
			the protocol to follow if a high temperature alarm is triggered.					https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-	
			lemperature alaim is mygered.					covid-19/symptoms/	
								COVID-13/3ymptoms/	
								Staff should also not leave their home if	
								they are asked to self isolate by the NHS	
								test and trace system.	
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						1		It should be reiterated to staff who can work	•
							in Covid transmission	from home to do so wherever possible.	Open
							due to the increased	Manager's should note that this is no longer	
							prevalence of the new	guidance but now written in law.	
							more transmissible strain		
							of Covid-19.		
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4	Potential for Covid-19	III Health,		Extremely	Highly	Moderate		
	transmission from an	Death	government guidelines on good	Harmful	Unlikely			
	employee who develops		hygiene practices, social					
	symptoms whilst on site.		distancing and self isolation and					
	• •		should report any symptoms to					
			their line Manager and leave the					
			site. Increased cleaning regimes					
			have been implemented					
			throughout the plant. Government					
			guidance on how to clean up an					
			area after a suspected or					
			confirmed Covid patient has been					
			implemented into an SEH cleaning					
			procedure WI931-7 and distributed	1				
			to all staff. Specific Covid waste					
			and PPE disposal bins in place.					
			Specific Coronavirus first aid room.					
			HSE Covid first aid guidance					
			shared with all first aiders, the PPE					
			required is available within the first					
			aid rooms.					

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Г	3	Potential for Covid-19	III Health,	Good hygiene practices and social	Extremely	Highly	Moderate	Staff using PPE as the	Staff should be aware on the limitations of	All staff at all
			Death	distancing measures are in place.	Harmful	Unlikely		main method of	using PPE and always where possible	times.
		employee who is unaware		This is policed by all direct line		•		protection against the	comply with the social distancing	
		that they are infected.		management. Increased cleaning					requirements. The only tasks where the	
		,		regimes have been implemented				evidence on the	requirements cannot be followed in full will	
				throughout the plant. There is a				effectiveness of PPE in	be certain 2 man maintenance or PSE jobs.	Staff who car
				home working policy in place.				providing additional	•	share with others.
				Where possible departments such				protection against the		At all times
				as Shipping, Stores, PSE etc are				virus.		
				attempting to isolate themselves						
				from the rest of the plant. PPE in						
				the form of face coverings are				Staff car sharing with	Government guidance states that: - 'There	
				available for all staff, Specific				others from different	may be occasions when there is no	
				pedal style Covid-19 bins are				households may	alternative but to travel with people from out	
				available to segregate and dispose				increase the chance of	with your household. This should be limited	
				of cleaning materials when an area						
				has been deep cleaned following a					you should: keep to small groups of people,	
				suspected Covid case. These bins				being achieved.	up to 6 at any one time,	
				are also used for all used					keep your distance and take care entering	
				disposable gloves and face					and exiting the vehicle,	
				coverings. Face coverings are					sit as far apart as possible in the vehicle,	
				worn within communal areas					avoiding face-to-face,	
				where 2 metre distancing cannot					maintain good ventilation by keeping the car	
				be guaranteed. The winter					windows open, wear a face-covering,	
				contingency protocol where					unless you are exempt, clean your hands	
				contractors pick up staff in 4w4					before and after your journey, if the vehicle	
				vehicles during adverse weather to					is your responsibility, clean the door	
				allow them to attend work will be					handles and other areas that people touch.	
				prohibited.					If you regularly share transport whether it is	
									a car or minibus or other private vehicle, try and share with the same people each time.	
									and share with the same people each time.	
								Staff using other	Staff should refrain from using other	All staff. At all
									peoples phones. If it is required then the	applicable times
								desk phones.	phone should be disinfected after use.	
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\vdash	4	Potential for non-direct	III Health,	All staff are aware of the	Extremely	Highly	Moderate	Potential for PSE staff to	A PSE procedure to minimise the risk	PSE
			Death	government guidelines on good	Harmful	Unlikely		transmit or be infected	requires to be created and implemented.	Open
		IT, Maintenance etc to		hygiene practices and social		,		with the virus when		'
		transmit or be infected		distancing. Increased cleaning				carrying out tasks such		
		through a breakdown in		regimes have been implemented				as PAT testing.		
		social distancing or		throughout the plant. Commonly						
		through contact with		touched surface are wiped down						
		contaminated equipment		regularly. IT staff have a						
		such as PCs and other		procedure to follow when carrying						
		equipment during repairs		out work on equipment.						
		or checks,								
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5	III Health, Death	Departments are currently investigating and implementing additional control measures for specific training tasks. Staff are normally trained by one trainer therefore mitigating the risk by reducing the amount of contacts. Face to face training within 2 metres with no controls in place is prohibited.	Extremely Harmful	Highly Unlikely		Not all training tasks have additional controls in place.	update and implement controls wherever	Production Managers Ongoing
6	III Health, Death		Extremely Harmful	Highly Unlikely	Moderate			

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ſ	7	Potential for Covid-19	III Health,	Increased cleaning regimes in	Extremely	Highly	Moderate			
			Death	place. PSE & Maintenance Covid-	Harmful	Unlikely				
		contractor/visitor/delivery		19 contractor controls in place.						
		drivers who develop		The Contractor induction						
		symptoms whilst on site.		presentation has been updated						
				with Covid controls and this will be						
				issued in advance where possible						
				to remove the need for person to						
				person induction. The Permit to						
				Work procedure has been						
				amended to reduce interaction						
				between SEH-E staff and						
				Contractors. Wherever possible						
				delivery drivers remain within their						
				vehicle. Shipping department have limited or where possible						
				eliminated the amount of						
				paperwork which is being handed						
				between drivers and SEH staff.						
				Summary of key Covid-19						
				requirements are displayed at the						
				gatehouse in English and Polish,						
				all contractors and visitors to the						
				site will be asked to read and						
				confirm that they understand this						
				before being allowed entry.						
			III Health,	Organisation will follow	Extremely	Highly	Moderate	Staff travelling to site	Staff should follow all government advice	
			Death	government advice and guidelines.	Harmful	Unlikely		once restrictions are	and guidelines once travel restrictions are	
	ľ	business trips		All non-essential travel is currently				eased.	lifted.	
-	9	Potential for staff who are	III Health,	prohibited. Organisation will follow the	Extremely	Highly	Moderate		Due to the latest requirements announced	Senior Plant
ľ		vulnerable and within the	Death	government and the Health and	Harmful	Unlikely	Moderate			Management
		shielding' category to be	Death	Safety Executives guidelines as a	Hammai	Offilitory				Complete
		infected with Covid-19.		minimum. The organisation is a					'shielding' category have been told not to	Complete
		mississ man covid to:		Covid-19 secure workplace. Staff					attend the plant.	
				who can work from home will						
				continue to work from home.						
-	10	Potential for staff who	III Health,	Organisation will follow the	Extremely	Highly	Moderate	Potential for this type of	Scottish Government advice will be	Senior Plant
			Death	government and the Health and	Harmful	Unlikely	woderate	shielding to be re-		Management
		mmediate family	_ 3441	Safety Executives guidelines as a	, idiriliai	O.m.cory		introduced if		Ongoing
		(children) who are classed		minimum. The organisation is a				transmission of the virus		
		as critically extremely		Covid-19 secure workplace. Staff				increases.		
		vulnerable to be infected		who can work from home will						
	,	with Covid-19.		continue to work from home.						
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	Potential for pregnant workers to be infected with Covid-19.	III Health, Death	Organisation will follow government advice and guidelines as a minimum.	Extremely Harmful	Highly Unlikely	Moderate	Staff who are pregnant getting infected with Covid-19.	All workers who are pregnant shall notify the organisation. All pregnant workers shall follow stringent social distancing to reduce the risk of severe illness from coronavirus. Some who may be at greater risk may also receive a shielding letter from the NHS advising them to stay at home where possible and that they are not expected to be in the workplace. Those in the shielding category shall notify the organisation and if they cannot work from home will be suspended on paid leave.	Staff who are pregnant. At all times.
								workplace shall wherever possible work	Senior Plant Management. Whenever required
-	Potential for staff who are home working to suffer mental health or stress issues through a perceived lack of management or Company support		Regular checks with all home- working staff is in place to confirm well-being and if any support is needed. Staff have access to an Employee Assistance Programme.	Harmful	Unlikely	Moderate			
	3 Loss of Social distancing discipline during plant evacuations	III Health, Death	Normal social distancing rules can be maintained during evacuation and gathering at assembly points Fire drills with social distancing measures have been tested and are effective. EHSS5.	Extremely Harmful	Highly Unlikely	Moderate			
	Loss of Social distancing discipline when staff who have been working from home or shielding return to work and are unfamiliar with new set up	III Health, Death	General public are aware of social distancing rules. All staff who were shielding or working from home for a prolonged period were taken through the new protocols.	Extremely Harmful	Highly Unlikely	Moderate			

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Potential for staff to become infected whilst on vacation to locations outwith the home.	III Health, Death	General public are aware of social distancing rules and travel restrictions through general mainstream media. Company rules on essential travel and self isolation rules communicated via FAQ issued by	Extremely Harmful	Highly Unlikely	Moderate			
		HR. SF588 updated to include the holiday location.						
Potential for staff to become infected whilst using the on-site gym.	III Health, Death	Some equipment has been taken out of use and a screen put in place to comply with the social distancing guidelines. Maximum of four people allowed in the gym at any one time. Additional cleaning equipment and sanitisers have been made available. Additional signage has been displayed reminding staff to disinfect the equipment after each use and to maintain social distancing.	Extremely Harmful	Highly Unlikely	Moderate		The gym was closed on the 26th of December due to the implementation of level 4 restrictions in West Lothian.	EHS Complete
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