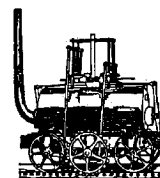


# MIDDLETON RAILWAY TRUST RISK ASSESSMENT



		<b>ASSESSMENT NO:</b>	E30
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Working Alone		
<b>LOCATION</b>	Anywhere		

Lone Working in terms of this assessment means a person working on site on the Middleton Railway when no other person is present. Individual assessments for the various activities will apply to that particular activity.

## Hazards

In addition to those identified by individual risk assessment, the following are considered:

- Persons trying to carry out tasks requiring more than one person to safely accomplish
- Persons suffering injury or illness and requiring assistance
- Persons carrying out tasks that they are not authorised to undertake as an expedient

## Persons at Risk

In this context, the only person at risk is considered to be the lone worker.

## Control Measures

1. Limit tasks permitted to be carried out to those that can safely be accomplished by one person.

Examples of such tasks are:

- Painting
- Maintenance work not requiring lifting of loads in excess of 20kg
- Use of machine tools
- Cleaning

Examples of tasks that cannot be safely accomplished by one person:

- Use of lifting equipment, other than forklift truck
- Manual movement of heavy loads
- Work in confined spaces
- Working off ladders, unless properly secured

2. Limit persons working alone to those competent to do so. Young persons shall not be allowed to work alone.
3. Ensure that persons working alone do so with the knowledge of others with whom they periodically communicate.

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