


Company:	Wilderness Expertise Ltd	Location:	Warehouse - Tidmarsh		
Activity:	All UK Programmes	On-call Number:			
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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	Inherent Risk (consequence x likelihood)	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Risk Level after control measures (residual risk)	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is it completed?
Falls from height	Staff could suffer severe or fatal injuries if they fell while climbing racking.		All staff are given strict instructions never to climb racking – monitored by one another	Share this risk assessment with all new freelancers and staff who visit the site. Check their awareness of health and safety issues.		JP	
Items falling from height	Staff or freelancers could suffer injuries if items fall on their head from racking		ensure kit is stored safely in designated areas, and does not project into gangways	No further action required		N/A	
Slips, trips and falls	Any staff may suffer sprains or fractures if they trip over kit, or slip on spillages.		Flooring kept dry and clean. Staff trained to maintain good housekeeping standards and ensure kit is stored safely in designated areas, and does not stick out. Staff to empty bins and remove loose debris regularly.	Protective non-slip footwear to be worn. Staff to be trained to clean any spillages immediately.		JP	
Hygiene/comfort	All staff could suffer discomfort, eg being too hot/cold		Provide a heater, and rest area, as well as fresh water. Toilets a short walk away	Provide a kettle for hot drinks		JP	
Methylated spirits and cleaning fluids	potential explosion through release of Fumes may irritate eyes, cause respiratory irritation. May irritate skin, or vapour cause eye irritation breathing difficulties.		Gloves used, First-aid supplies are available. Meths handled in designated area, and site is well ventilated. Staff are trained to wear protective equipment when handling meths	No further action required.		N/A	
Fire (Bulk storage of flammable materials)	If trapped in the warehouse, all staff and visitors could suffer from smoke inhalation or burns which could potentially kill.		Staff trained in good housekeeping, Clear access kept at all times to all exits	Annual fire drill and provision of extinguisher. Fire detection and alarm system. Each fire alarm point displays evac procedures		JP	
Lifting and handling	heavy goods can easily cause injury if performed incorrectly.		Staff should be trained in manual handling safety and trained in the safe use and maintenance of lifting equipment	Minimising or eliminating manual handling can decrease the risk of injury significantly		N/A	