

Risk Assessment Summary Sheet

REF 051

Activity/Workplace; Towing Plant and Materials

Generic Risk Assessment					Risk Assessment after application of Control Measures					
Hazard	Risk	Risk Group	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating before controls	CONTROL MEASURES	Responsible Person	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating after controls
Unsecure load	Trailer and Vehicle separating causing serious personal injury and/or Traffic incident	Employees General Public	3	5	15	<p>Before towing any trailer please ensure that the trailer has the capacity to apply a service brake, has a breakaway braking system and has the capacity to apply a hand brake when detached from a towing vehicle. Always ensure that the towing capacity of the trailer is identified and is never exceeded.</p> <p>Prior to towing, using an eye pin hitch, ensure that the safety clip is in place.</p> <p>Always ensure that the towing capacity of the drawing vehicle (GCW) is clearly identified and never exceeded. Always ensure that the tow-bar of the vehicle and the drawbar of the trailer being used are designed to draw the capacity specified (if in doubt please contact the Machinery Yard, Lifford).</p> <p>Toolbox talks to be given to employees on a regular basis.</p>	Line Management	2	5	10