

## RISK ASSESSMENT

### GD PARVIN PAINTING & DECORATING

**Name:** XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

**Contractor:** GD Parvin Painters & Decorators Ltd

**Address:** XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

HAZARD	RISK	CONTROL MEASURES
<p><b>Falls from height</b> Accessing heights will require use of ladders.</p>	<p>High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspect ladders/steps are in good order.</li> <li>• Tie in ladders where possible at height and make sure ladder footed on stable level ground.</li> <li>• A harness is used where there is any likely hood of falling or leaning to one side.</li> <li>• Ladders to be used at height for short periods.</li> <li>• Ladders not to be used near overhanging wires/electric cables.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Falls from height</b> Accessing height will require use of MEWPs / cherry pickers and Scissor lifts</p>	<p>High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operatives to wear hard hats/boots with steel caps when on MEWPs, cherry pickers and scissor lifts.</li> <li>• Operatives will be trained, certified and authorized to use and will be responsible for the reporting of any defective machinery.</li> <li>• The machines are only to be used on a firm flat surface.</li> <li>• Barriers, cones or fencing will be placed around the machine operating area when necessary.</li> <li>• All operatives will wear a full body harness that must be clipped on to the cage at all times by a short lanyard to prevent the operative from climbing the basket.</li> <li>• Materials will not be allowed to accumulate on the platform.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Slip hazards from wet pathways</b></p>	<p>Medium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of warning signs/barriers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Slip hazards from ice</b></p>	<p>Medium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of warning signs/barriers</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of sale to prevent ice formation</li> </ul>
<b>Fire risks</b> Burning off paint from windows, ledges, etc.	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure all burning off stops 20 minutes prior to leaving the premises to make sure that there is no likely hood of wood smoldering. Masks and goggles to be worn when burning off</li> <li>• <b>GAS BURNERS ARE NOT TO BE USED AT ANY TIME</b></li> </ul>
<b>Steps</b> Risk to decorator if not used properly and in good order	Med low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steps in good order and used on flat even ground. Avoid over-reaching whilst using them.</li> <li>• A tower to be used if high work required.</li> </ul>
<b>Spillages</b> Items stored include liquids that may leak if care isn't taken. Partly used paint/materials left on premises are a risk	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure staffs are aware of the importance of careful handling and storage of goods.</li> <li>• Left over cans of paint to be returned to office and disposed of by registered disposal company.</li> </ul>
<b>Electrocution from handling electrical equipment</b>	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment to be regularly inspected and PAT tested if applicable</li> </ul>
<b>Skin problems through contact with water/detergent/paints</b>	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear suitable impermeable gloves</li> </ul>
<b>Structural failure of a ladder</b>	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular inspection of ladder by competent personnel</li> <li>• User inspection</li> <li>• Prohibit any adaptation of a ladder to support a plank (eg: ladder cripples</li> <li>• Use Class 1 or EN131 standard ladders</li> </ul>
<b>Falls occasioned by debris around work area</b>	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No paint or empty containers will be left on the ground at any location</li> <li>• Debris to be regularly cleaned and stored away from any walkways in strong plastic bags or bins and removed from the site regularly</li> </ul>
<b>Contamination from washing water</b>	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washing water will contain only sugar soap and dirt residues. No solvents or VOCs present</li> </ul>
<b>Contamination from paint spillage</b>	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any spillage will be contained and removed with sand and/or</li> </ul>

		absorbent pads. All containers 5 litres or less.
<b>Manual handling</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unload material as close to workplace as possible</li> <li>• Use safe manual handling techniques</li> <li>• Limit lifting to 25kg per person</li> <li>• Ensure traffic route is clear</li> </ul>

Risk Assessment Criteria			
Possible extent of harm Likelihood	Minor Injury	Injury >3 days off	Major injury or death
Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium
Possible	Low	Medium	High
Certain	Medium	High	Very High

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mr G D Parvin**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_