

Risk Assessment – Cattle movement

Department:		LKL		Site:		Relief and Contract Farms	
Assessor:		J Eastham		Assessment Date:		28/08/05	
				Reassessed:			
Task description							
Movement of cows to and from the milking parlour and movement of stock in general							
Personnel Affected:							
Milking Personnel / Stockman							
Potential Hazards:				Control Measures :			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dust can cause respiratory problems. Zoonoses transmitted from cows to human could cause a variety of conditions and diseases Crushing or kicking may cause injury especially when handling cattle. Slips, trips and Falls within the farm buildings or yard could cause injury. 				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dust masks to be worn in dusty environments. Wear PPE – (gloves) and wash hands regularly, especially prior to eating. Any specific infection known to the farmer should be reported to all persons involved in handling the cattle and further precautions taken if required. Annual testing of the herd. Good standard of hygiene to be maintained. All employees are experienced in dealing with cattle and milking dairy cows. All milking personnel should wear sound Wellington boots with good tread. The yard and buildings should be clean, clutter free and well maintained. Any slippery areas should have sawdust or sand applied and consideration should be given to grooving the concrete in problem areas 			
Probability:		Severity:		Risk Factor:		Residual Risk:	
Certain: Could happen anytime	=4	Death	=4	Low: 1 to 3	9 – High		
Probable: Likely to happen	=3	Serious temporary injury	=3	Medium: 4 to 7			
Possible: May happen	=2	Minor Injury	=2	High: 8 to 11			
Remote: Little or no chance of occurrence	=1	First Aid injury (small cuts, etc)	=1	Very High: 12 to 16			
Action Required & Target Dates/Other Comments:							