

HAMPSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE - RISK ASSESSMENT RECORD

Workplace: Operational Incident	Activity or Work Area: Thatched Roof Fires
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<i>Task/Description</i>	<i>Hazard/Risk</i>	<i>Level of Risk</i>	<i>Risk Groups*</i>	<i>Control Measures</i>	<i>TAP Ref</i>
To attend a fire that involves a thatch roof.	Fire) Heat) Smoke) Roof collapse) Unsafe structure) Working at height Rapid fire propagation) Hidden fire spread) Lack of water. Salvage of heavy furniture.	M	A B D & E	BA and PPE Dynamic risk assessment safe scheme of work. Deployment of safety officers. Cordoned areas. Introduction of ICS. Training. Fire breaks. Additional water supplies. Manual handling risk assessment.	
				A PDA of 4 pumps MRV and WrC (minimum 16 personnel) is required in order to provide both a rapid and heavy weight of attack to meet salvage and firefighting considerations. NB MRV required with salvage load and tent WrC required to alleviate problems with rural water supplies.	

* A = Wholetime B = Retained C = Volunteers/Auxiliary D = Non Service Personnel E = Public

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