

Risk Assessment Method Statement COSHH Information Operative Briefed Register 4

Site: Science & Industry Museum – Powerhall & Decarbonisation

Task: Historic Floorboards

Start Date: TBC

Duration: N/A

Labour: Various – HH Smith & Contractors

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Issue	Date	Comments
1	09/10/23	Initial Issue

Below is the amendment record for minor or non-material revisions or amendments that do not warrant a full re-issue of the document. All such amendments are highlighted.

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Historic Floorboards

Location of works:

Science & Industry Museum – Power Hall

Brief Description:

A Risk Assessment (find attached) has been carried out in order to assess the risks to employees posed by the demolition proposed within the Powerhall building as part of Package 4 of the project.

The below method statement is to be read in conjunction with the Carmody Groarke Design and Access Statement

The arrangements will take in account the required legislations, including the building's Grade II-listed status.

Sequence of works:

All necessary approvals are to be obtained before commencing any intrusive works on site.

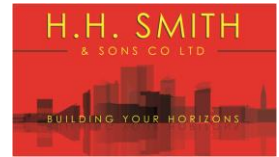
Photographic survey

In each location that the works are taking place a photographic survey will be completed at the following stages

- Prior to any removal /demolition
- Once the floor boards have been removed
- Upon completion of removal

Removal of historic Floor boards

1. Additional protection to be installed to any surrounding objects or existing building fabric – including the columns and cobbled areas.
2. Prior to removal floorboards a photo record will be completed.
3. Prior to removing any of the floor boarding the voids underneath will be viewed via the access hatches to confirm the floor joist positions and direction as well as any services or historic fabric which interfaces with the floor boards that may be affected by the removal of the floor boards.



4. Operatives to lift the floor boards making use of hand tools, pinch bar & claw hammer.
5. Operatives to manually lift/ pull the flooring up from the floor joists working from solid floor level to avoid risk of falling from height.
6. Once floorboards are removed the floorboards are to be stored onsite in a safe and dry location within the building.

Reinstallation of historic Floor boards

1. Floor boards to be planed off site to a minimal level to remove existing paint finishes. Exact requirements to be confirmed by the architect and samples shown to MCC.
2. Floor boards stained to architect specification. Samples to be shown to MCC at appropriate time.
3. Floor boards reinstalled in configuration as per architects drawings.