

## Briefing Note: Dust Control

### Creating dust using mechanical woodworking tools



#### CONTROL MEASURES

When Cutting/Sanding Timber/ MDF, Etc:

- Wear an FFP3 face mask – (Face Fitted).
- Where significant cutting is to be carried out, cutting area to be set up and isolated from other trades.
- Workbench to be fitted with suitable wood dust extraction point and equipment must be secured I.E. Clamped.

### Creating dust from chasing out



#### CONTROL MEASURES

When Chasing out:

- Wear an FFP3 face mask – (Face Fitted).
- Isolate area from other trades.
- Chasing Tool **must have** suitable dust extraction.

**Note:** 'Chasing Out' should be avoided where possible and if unavoidable, kept to a minimum. Extraction equipment **must be** used for all 'Chasing out' Work.

### Creating dust from rubbing down walls or floors etc...



#### CONTROL MEASURES

When rubbing down walls:

- Wear an FFP3 face mask – (Face Fitted).
- Sanding tool to have suitable dust extraction.

**Note:** For hand sanding small areas, wearing FFP3 face mask may be sufficient. Speak to your supervisor first.

### Controlling dust when clearing up



#### CONTROL MEASURES

When clearing up:

- Wear an FFP3 face mask – (Face Fitted).
- Damp down floor with a fine mist.
- If vacuum available then use it, if vacuum not available then use brush to sweep up any dust ensure dampening is undertaken.

### Cutting of concrete using table saw or disc cutter



#### CONTROL MEASURES

When cutting concrete products:

- Wear an FFP3 face mask – (Face Fitted).
- Ensure either table saw, or disc cutter is connected to water provision. Do not use either equipment without water supply, **at any time!**
- Keep area damp when clearing up (as above).