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# Use of Battery-Operated Hand Tools in a Hazardous Area 2

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#### **Purpose**

This document provides a system of work that allows tasks to be completed safely and without unplanned loss of containment with the potential to cause environmental damage or to damage a plant or equipment.

This document supports Control of Works WI-NZ-A-4.5.1-01 for the Task Risk Assessment Table (TRAT) and provides instructions for the use of Battery-Operated Hand Tools in a hazardous area 2, occurring on bp New Zealand retail sites.

#### Relevant OMS element(s)

OMS 4.5 - Control of Works

Control of work procedures (bp New Zealand Control of Works page)

bp NZ local procedures (bp New Zealand Control of Works page)

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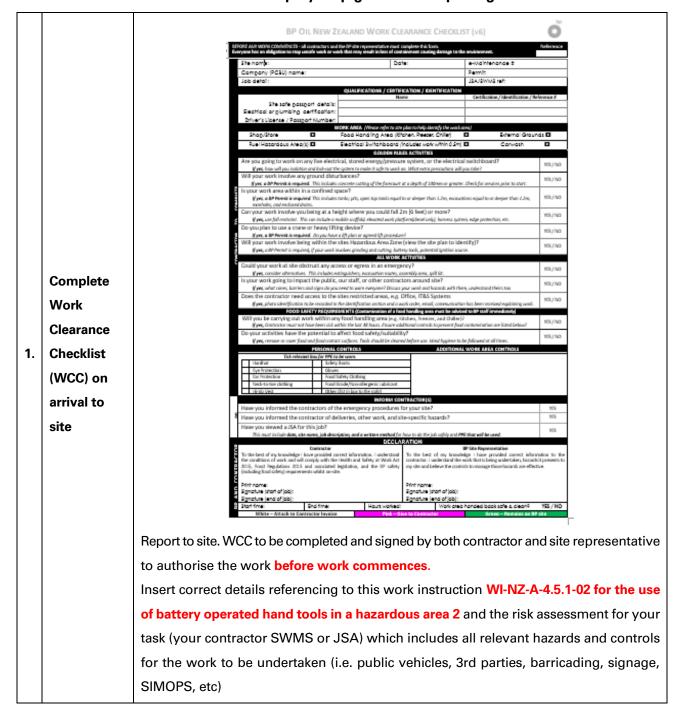
# 1. Task/Activity Instruction(s)

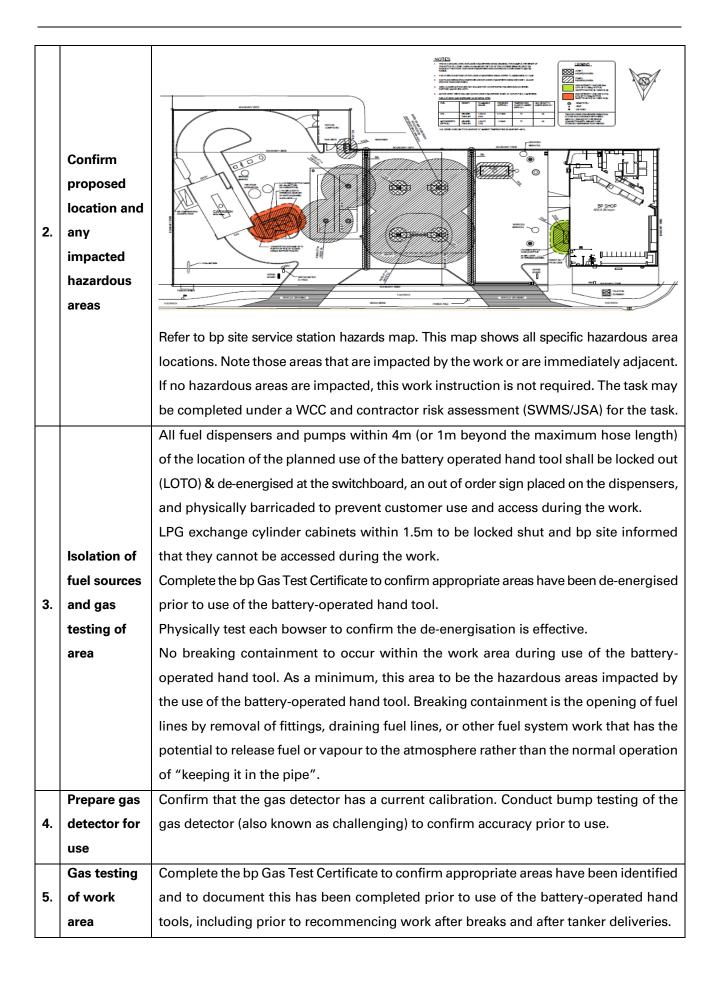
Table 1: Instruction for use of battery tools in Hazardous Area 2

	All personnel (bp or contractor) who use battery operated hand tools in a hazardous		
	area 2 on bp New Zealand retail sites.		
	The battery-operated hand tools within the scope of this work instruction shall only be		
Applies to:	equipment that can be readily de-energised (e.g. by turning off the battery operated		
Applies to.	equipment) in the event a flammable atmosphere is detected or an incident occurs on		
	site that releases product (e.g. a customer or contractor spills fuel).		
	Do not use this work instruction for work within hazardous area 1 and Confined		
	Spaces.		
	To safely use battery operated hand tools within a hazardous area 2 at bp New Zealand		
	retail sites.		
Objective:	NOTE: This procedure covers the safe use of battery powered hand tools within a		
	hazardous area 2 with respect to site and process hazards, i.e. the potential for		
	flammable atmospheres. The task hazards associated with their use is not within the		
	scope of this work instruction. These shall be covered by the contractors JSA or SWMS		
	associated with the task.		
Risk assessment:	Level 2 Task Risk Assessment-Use of Battery-Operated Hand Tools in a Hazardous		
Thisk descessificate.	Area 2.		
	To be used only by bp accredited contractors or sub-contractors engaged through a		
	contractor who is bp accredited to manage sub-contractors.		
	Persons performing the task shall be trained and competent in this procedure with		
	training records kept by their employer and available for audit on request.		
Pre-requisites:	Any person conducting gas testing in accordance with this work instruction shall have		
Pre-requisites:	successfully completed NZQA 25510-Operate an atmospheric testing device to determine		
	a suitable atmosphere exists to work.		
	The contractor using the hand tool shall comply with all relevant requirements of bp		
	procedures and legislation as applicable to the equipment and the task, e.g. inspection		
	of equipment prior to use, risk assessment, etc.		

#### 1.1. Step 1 to 8

Table 2: Step by step guide to completing work.





		Gas testing is to be completed by a person trained in NZQA 25510-Operate an
		atmospheric testing device to determine a suitable atmosphere exists to work.
		All readings shall be 0% LEL and stable prior to commencement of work. Your bp
		representative shall be contacted if this is not achieved as further investigation may
		be required prior to confirming the site is safe for work.
		Use a fire blanket or wet hessian to cover any of the following that affect the work
	Cover drains, dip & fill points	area and keep moist.
		All dip and fill points (including both remote fill boxes and dip/fill points) within
6.		4m
		Separator unit/pit within 0.5m
		Complete the bp gas test to confirm appropriate areas have been covered and
		document this has been completed prior to use of the battery-operated hand tool.
		This bp work instruction is only for the safe use of battery-operated hand tools in a
		hazardous area 2 on a bp retail site with respect to site and process hazards, i.e. the
		potential for flammable atmospheres. All bp and legislative requirements for the use
		of the battery-operated hand tool shall be complied with for the task including pre-
		start checks, and competency in the use of the equipment.
		A contractor risk assessment (SWMS or JSA), as a minimum, is required for the task
		hazards and shall be referenced on the WCC.
		No batteries are to be changed out within the hazardous area.
		When not in use, battery operated equipment shall be protected from falling, using
	Use of	kickboards provided on the scaffold / EWP or stored with a secure toolbox. Exclusion
,	battery	/ safe drops zones are also to be in place.
7.	operated	
	hand tools	This work instruction does <u>NOT</u> authorise the following:
		⊗ The use of mobile plant. See WI-NZ-A-4.5.1-04 for the requirements of entry of
		mobile plant into a hazardous area 2.
		⊗ Ground disturbance.
		⊗ Hot Work that includes burning, welding, grinding, air arcing, soldering, open
		flame, stress relieving, preheating or any similar activity that creates an
		uncontrolled ignition source. This type of work requires a Hot Work Permit.
		⊗ Use of battery-operated equipment in a confined space.
		Authority from bp is required in the form of a Hot Work Permit if in a hazardous
		area 1.
	Final of a 1	Pack up all equipment. Remove debris and make area safe. Report to the site
8.	End of work	representative and sign out the work is complete on the WCC.
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	If the following day the work is to continue, the complete work instruction shall again
	be followed commencing at step 1.

# 2. Version Summary

The table below provides a summary of revision history of this procedure.

**Table 3: Document Version Summary** 

Version	Prepared by	Description of Change	Date	MoC
Version	Prepared by	Description of change	Date	MoC
1	Glenn Dopson	Initial document	30/08/2016	
2	Ian Heath	Revision - no changes made	07/01/2020	
3	Ian Heath	Training and competency requirement and minor	31/01/2021	
		reference changes		
4	Ian Heath	Implementation of new M&C-M work instruction	01/07/2024	22
		template. No changes made to existing work instruction		

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