



**Persimmon**

Health, Safety  
& Environment  
Department

**Important – Please read carefully and take appropriate action**

**HS&E ADVICE NOTE**

**NEW STANDARDS**

**REF: HSE/23/03**

**DESCRIPTION**

The Group Shared Drive and Persimmon Cloud have now been updated to include new manual handling standards:

**[Manual Handling Standards](#)**

In summary, the standards sets out:

- How someone can reduce the risk of injury from manual handling activities by avoiding, assessing and reducing the risk of injury to as low as possible.
- How to undertake a manual handling risk assessment.
- Good handling techniques.
- General site manual handling considerations; scaffold, buyers, access/ egress to plots housekeeping, plasterboard, kerb laying, hod-carriers/ bricklayer labourers.
- Operator competence and specific rules and hazards when using a telehandler.
- Training requirements.
- Link to manual handling Toolbox Talk.

**ACTION**

Please ensure you read and follow these new standards.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact your local Group HS&E Advisor.

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