




Title:	Provision of Dust Management Equipment
Priority	Amber – Minor Non-Conformance
Legislation:	CoSHH / PUWER
Brief Description:	Hire companies supplying equipment that may release significant quantities of construction dust should be able to provide suitable dust management equipment
Equipment Affected:	Woodworking, stoneworking and engineering equipment

During a recent HSE Inspectors visit to site a construction worker was completing mortar raking with no dust capture in place. Two local hire branches advised that they do not have dust capture equipment available for this task / have had the kit in the past but it was never requested.

The vast majority of tool hire power tools and machinery will be used in applications where significant quantities of construction dust will be released. We have been providing equipment with in-built dust suppression equipment for some time e.g. water systems on cut-off saws such as Stihl TS410 and Husqvarna K760 machines.

Some electrical equipment in hire fleets does have in-built dust extraction ports e.g. circular saws and wall chasing machines however others do need specific adaptors such as capture hoods or similar. Many manufacturers offer these as a kit and other specialist suppliers offer equipment that fits a range of machines.

We need to ensure that we carry a sufficient range of dust capture options and dust extractors that are matched to the task i.e. M Classification dust extractors at the least. HAE Auditors will review this with HAE members during SafeHire audits. Cross-hire arrangements for this will suffice.

1 – Mortar Raking Dust Capture Adaptor	2 – Dust Capture Kit To suit a range of drilling and breaking tasks	3 – Dust Extractors M / H Classification Labels
		
Recommended Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review sales / hire counter training regarding turning down hires for this equipment Review HSE information on this topic: http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/cis36.pdf http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/cis69.pdf Review HAE Technical Bulletin 20 regarding construction dust extractors Consult with clients and other hire companies regarding provision of this equipment Review HAE Dust Management Code of Practice 	
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