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Description of task	Fish removal from Newsome ponds in Huddersfield.			
Project name	Newsome Ponds		Project Ref	NP01
Site location / address	Huddersfield		Start Date	03/22
			Finish Date	03/22
Personnel involved	Name		Role	
	1. Ben Cornick		Team Leader and Biosecurity Officer	
	2. Josh Wilson		Lead fishery consultant	
	3. Andy Griggs		Skilled worker	
	4. Jon Wall		Skilled worker	
	Work Supervisor	Ben Cornick	Contact No.	07841363721
Plant and tools required	Electrofishing Equipment including: FC 4000 15amp Electro fishing box, anodes & cathode, Petrol generator, hand nets. Back pack efish equipment. Tubs / Buckets / Retaining slings.			
Key materials	As above			
Essential equipment	As above			
Specific identified residual hazards	Risk assessment attached.			
Specific staff training	All staff electro fishing trained. All staff are first aid trained, All staff carry CSCS cards.			
Sequence of operations	1. Transport equipment to site - all equipment disinfected, cleaned and dried prior to leaving depot 2. Health and Safety induction / Site Itinerary briefing. 3. Prepare site - Entry to the water - access points, allows for good access. 4. Deploy Electro fishing equipment - Efish box and generator or Back pack efish. 5. Commence Electro fishing – 2 to 3 man team in the water as per standard operations. 6. Remove fish and retain them in bucket or slings allowing them time to recover. 7. All fish to then be relocated in oxygen tanks to suitable location. 8. Repeat as necessary until operation is complete. 9. Remove electro fishing equipment and pack up. 10. Transport equipment to home site, disinfect and return to stores.			
Method of access and egress to the work area	Specific access point			

Hazardous substances							
		Petrol				Petrol	
Required personnel protective equipment							
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
	All staff to wear drysuits or Waders / Life Jackets throughout this operation.						
Emergency procedure	Fire - If minor immediately sound alarm and alert all those present - tackle with on site fire extinguishers. IF NOT BROUGHT UNDER IMMEDIATE CONTROL CALL 999. Accident – Report immediately to site supervisor. Actions to be taken as per 5 Star Fisheries, Health and Safety Procedure.						
 First aid	Name of on-site first aider						
	First aid box location	One in vehicle, Site Office					
	Location of nearest hospital						
Other information	The petrol generator is to be filled before entry to site. If refilling is required the generator must be removed from the site river boundary before refilling. A plant nappy to be used with the generator.						
Comments	The majority of this work will be carried out with seine nets with the possibility of some electro fishing in areas.						

All work will be undertaken by qualified, competent persons with experience of the type of work described above, and in all cases in full accordance with safety procedures specified in the Health and Safety policy of 5 Star Fisheries.

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I have read and understood the Risk Assessment and Method statements		
Print Name	Sign	Date