

# The Building Safety Group

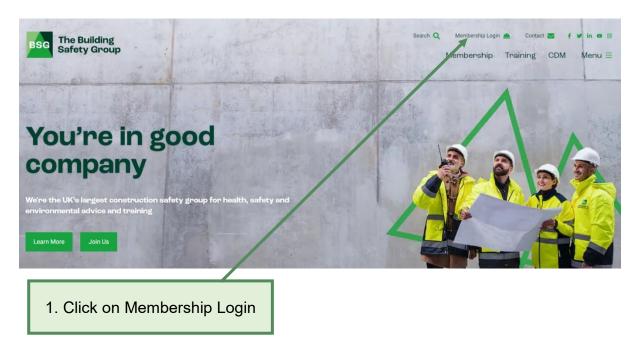
BSG Hub User Guide



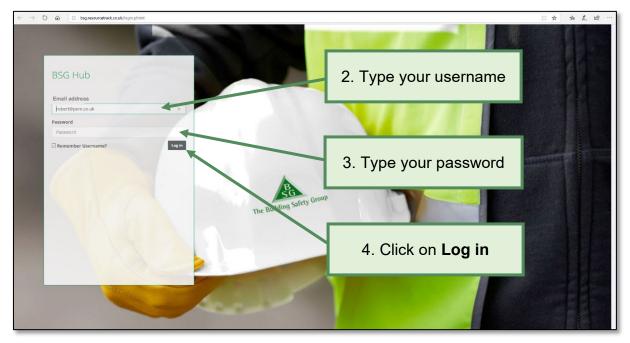
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## 1.0 Logging In

In your web browser type <a href="www.bsgltd.co.uk">www.bsgltd.co.uk</a> – you will be taken to the BSG Website Homepage.



Once clicked on **Membership Login**, this will take you to the login page. Log in using the personal username and password you have been given. If you are not registered to access BSG Hub, click on BSG Hub and then select **Register** and complete the Registration page. Once approved, you will be sent an email with your personal login details. Alternatively, the person from your company registered as the main contact with us set you up as a user.



## 2.0 The Home Page

When you log in, you will be taken to the **BSG Hub** home page. On the homepage you will see a suite of icons:



Tells you how many site inspections we have carried out for you during the current subscription period



2 Tells you how many sites you currently have registered with us



Tells you the size of your workforce registered with us



4 Clicking on the BSG logo icon takes you to our Newsletter page



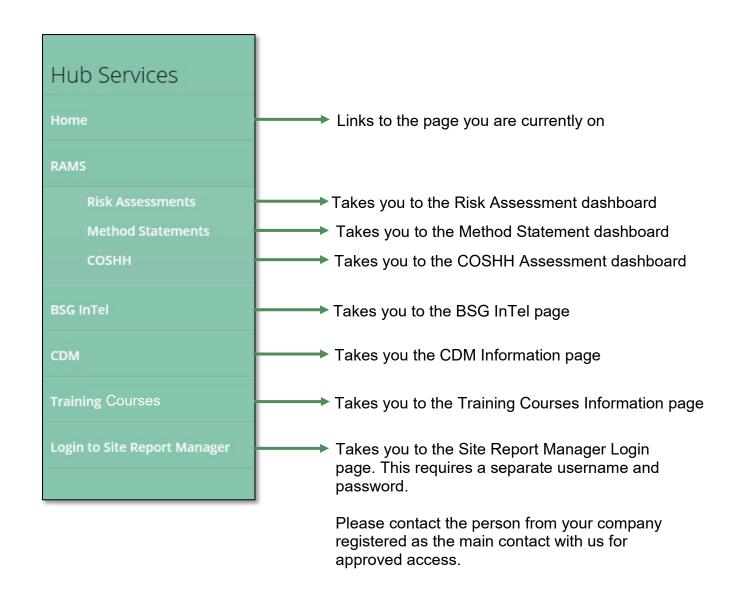
**5** Clicking on the building icon takes you to the form used to register new sites



6 Clicking on the telephone icon takes you to our contact us page



### 3.0 BSG Hub Services Navigation Icons



#### 4.0 Risk Assessments

#### Introduction

BSG's 'Risk Assessment Software' (RAS) can help you meet your legal obligations and become compliant with Health & Safety law. The software allows members to access over 70 different types of risk assessment templates. This guide gives you a brief overview of how to create, save and edit risk assessments.



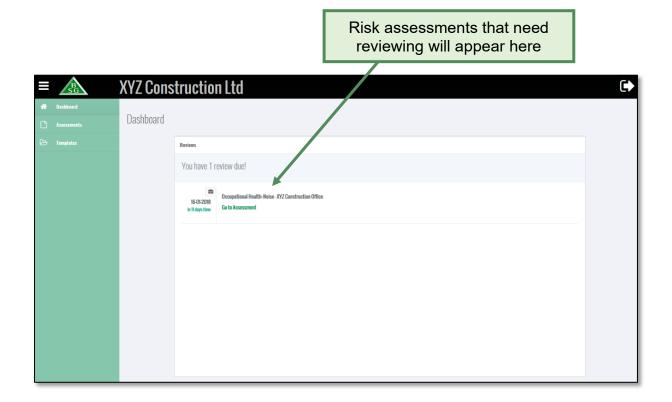
**Dashboard** – The dashboard shows you the assessments that need reviewing. The system will remind you two weeks before the review date.



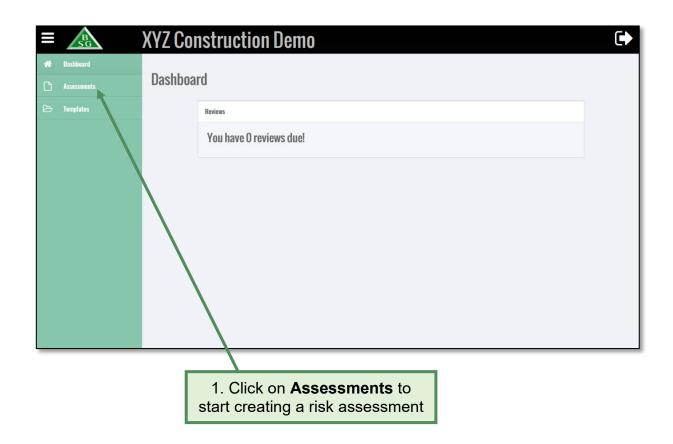
**Assessment** – Risk Assessments can be created and edited here. You will also find all your saved risk assessments here.



**Templates** – You may use the pre-configured templates to match your work operations or edit templates accordingly as required.

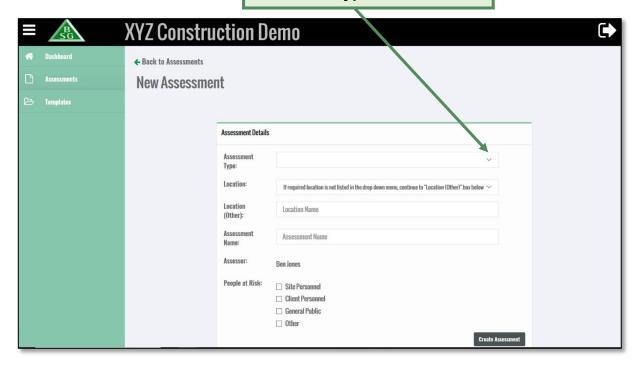


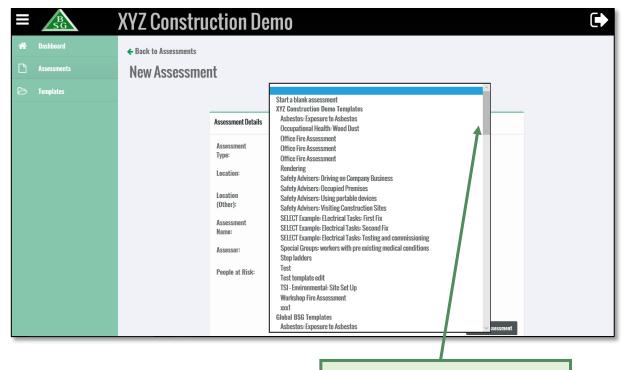
## 4.1 How to create a risk assessment





# 3. Click on the **Assessment Type** Tab

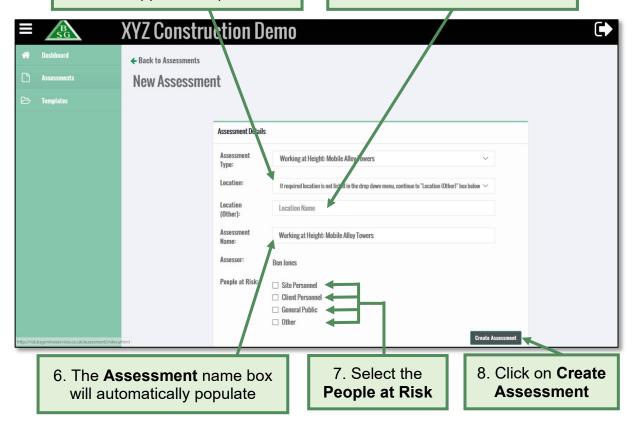




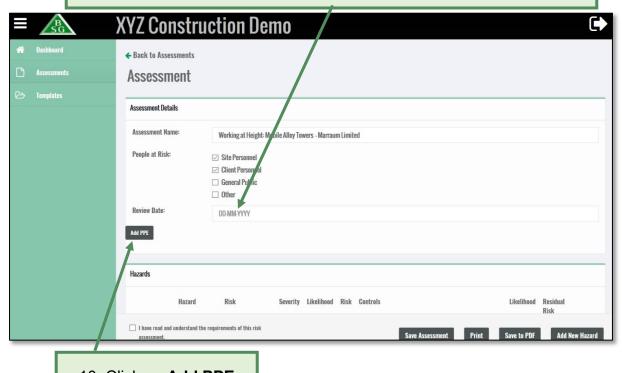
4. Scroll down and pick a relevant risk assessment template

5a. Click on the **Location** tab and pick the relevant site (the sites you have notified to us will appear here)

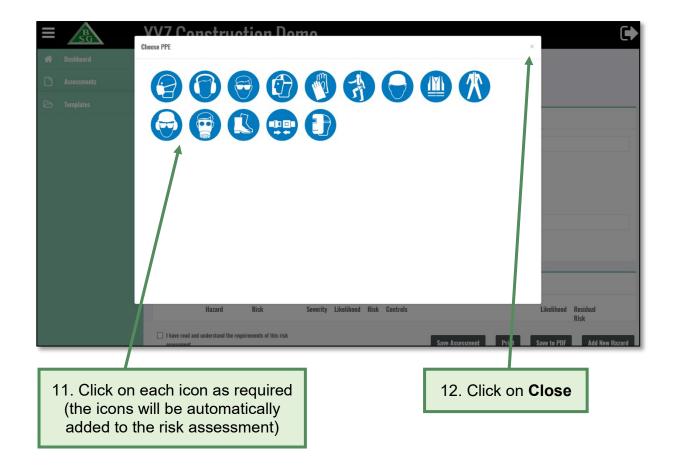
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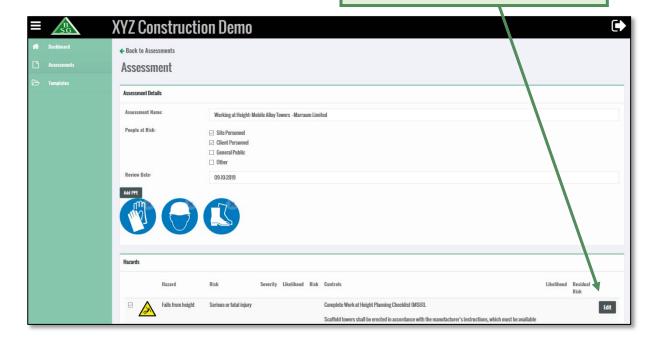
9. Type in **Review Date** (if required). If you enter a review date an alert will appear on the dashboard 2 weeks before the actual review date

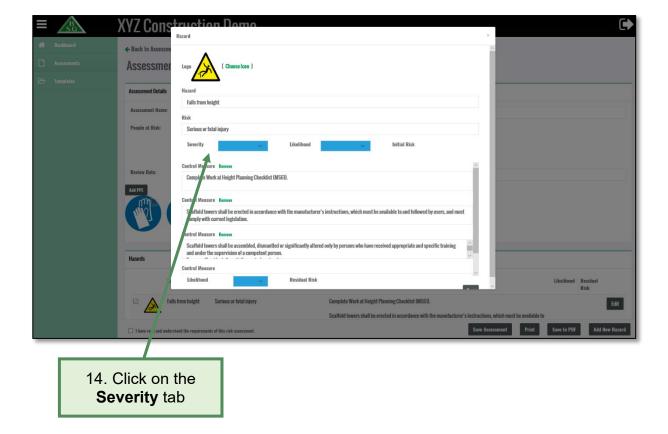


10. Click on Add PPE

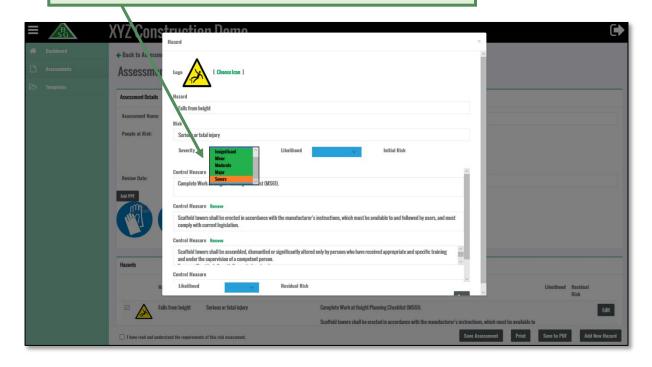


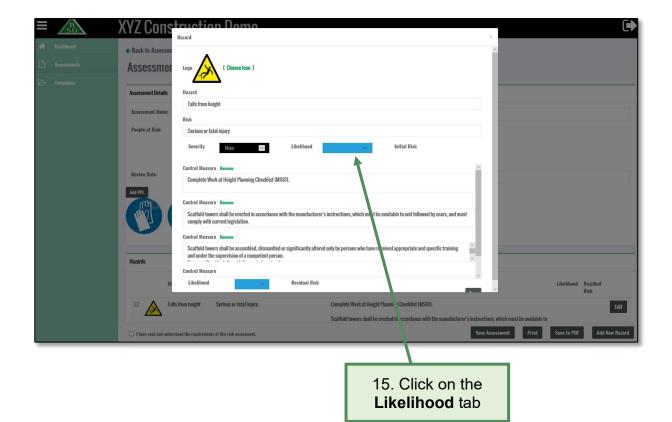
13. Click on the **Edit** tab of the first suggest **Hazard** 



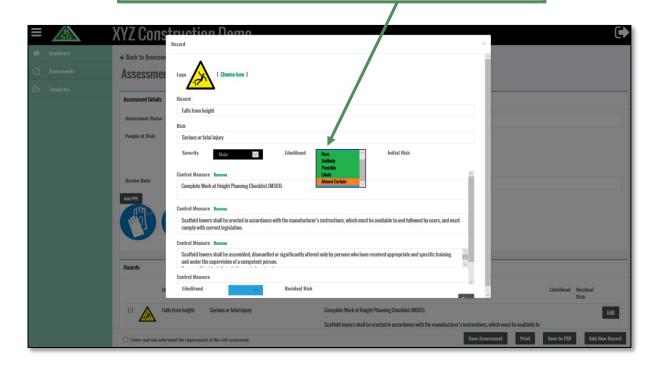


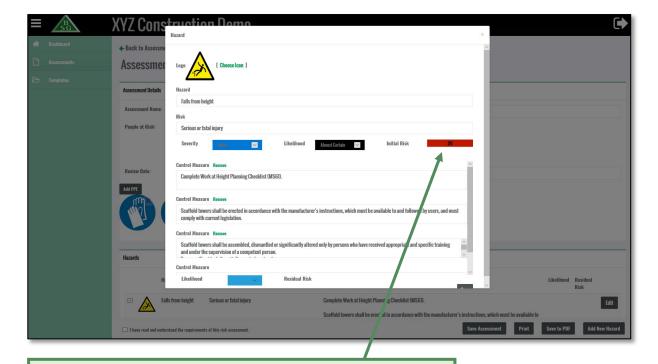
15. Taking what you know about the task to be carried out, evaluate the level of harm that could occur without any control measures in place





16. Taking what you know about the task to be carried out, evaluate likelihood of that harm occurring without any control measures in place

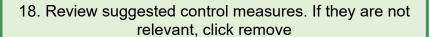


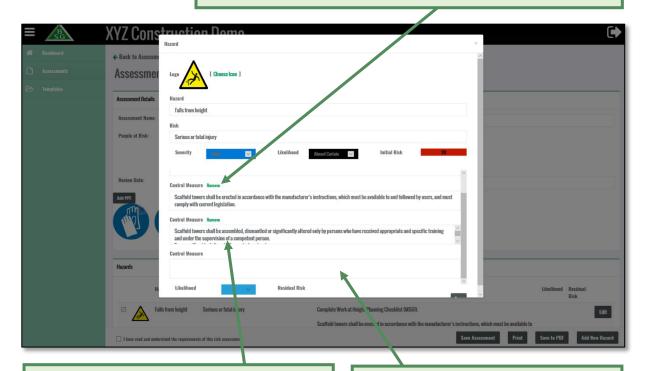


17. The initial risk rating for the hazard without any control measures in place will appear here

## **BSG Risk Assessment Matrix**

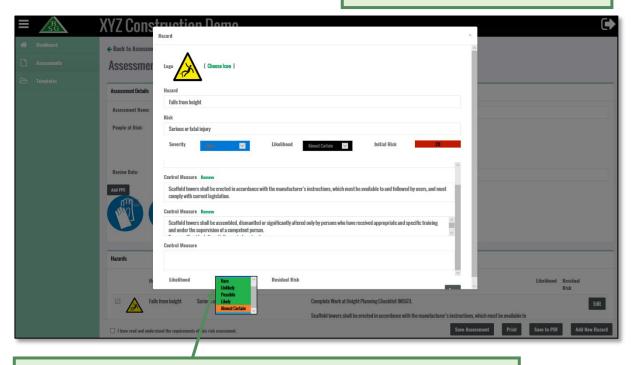
Likelihood	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Severe
Rare	1	2	3	4	5
Unlikely	2	4	6	8	10
Possible	3	6	9	12	15
Likely	4	8	12	16	20
Almost Certain	5	10	15	20	25



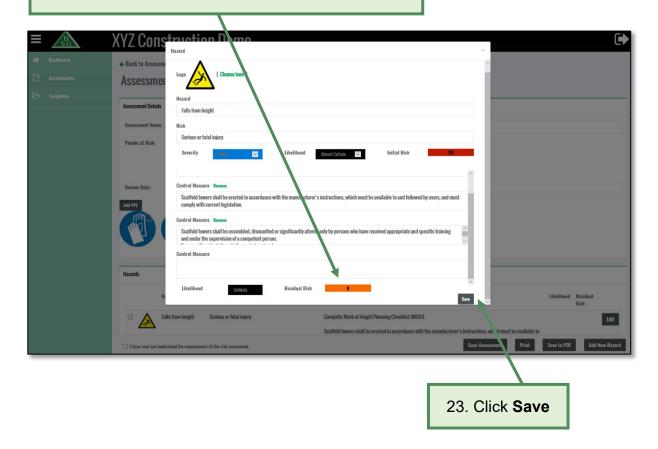


19. Repeat the process on other suggested control measures

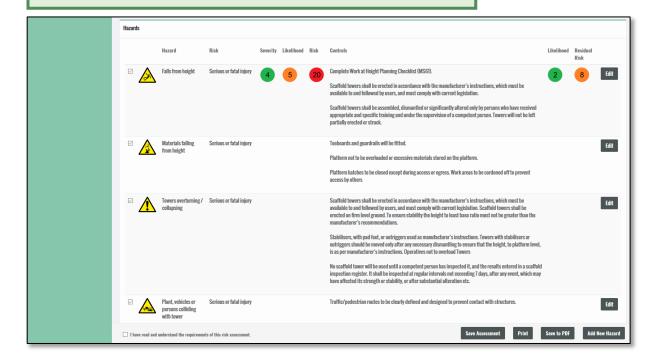
20. With your knowledge of the task to be carried out, add extra control measures if required

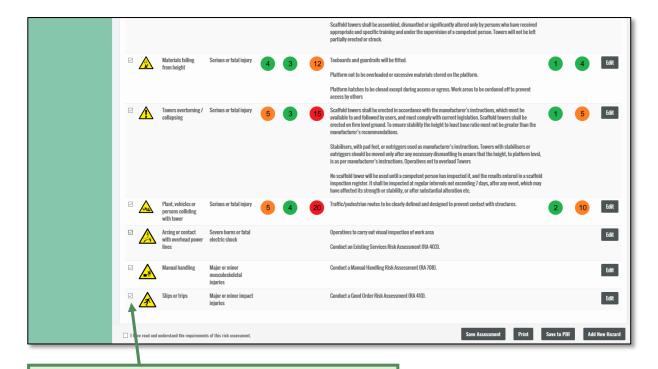


21. Taking what you know about the task to be carried out, reevaluate the likelihood of that harm occurring taking into account the control measures you have applied 22. The residual risk rating for the hazard with the control measures in place will appear here



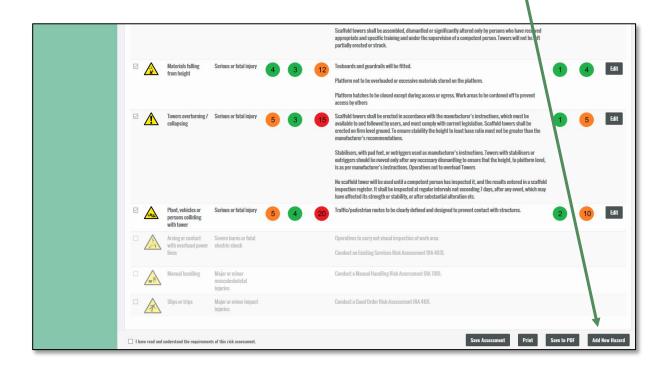
# 24. Repeat the process for the other suggested hazards

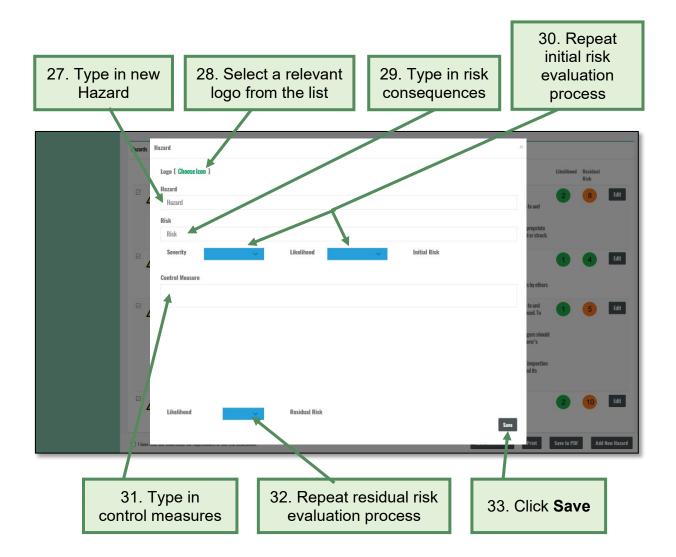




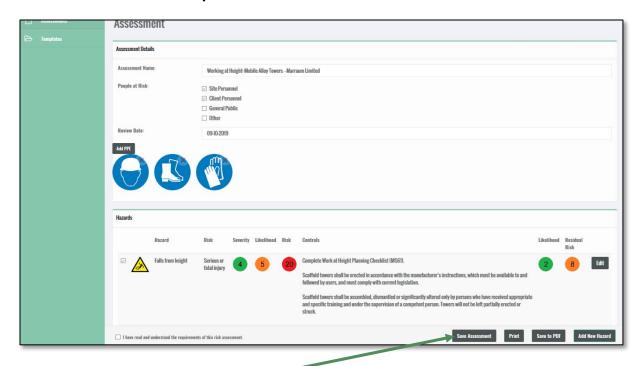
25. If you do not wish to include some of the hazards, untick the box (this will remove the hazard from the final assessment)

26. Click **Add New Hazard** if a hazard you have identified does not appear on the suggested list

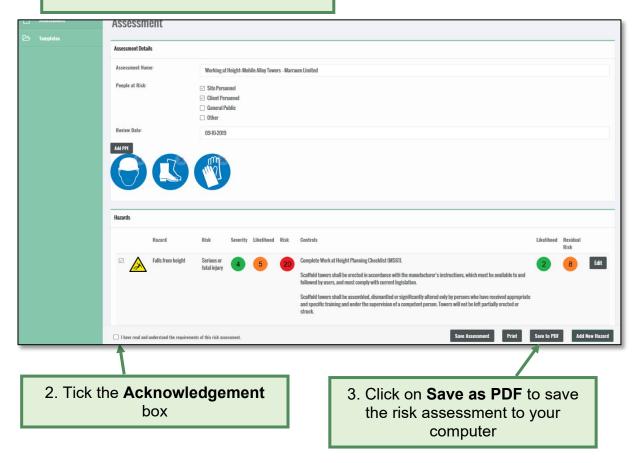


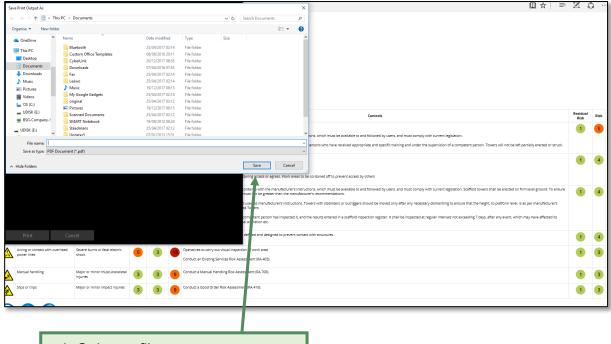


## 4.2 How to save and print a risk assessment



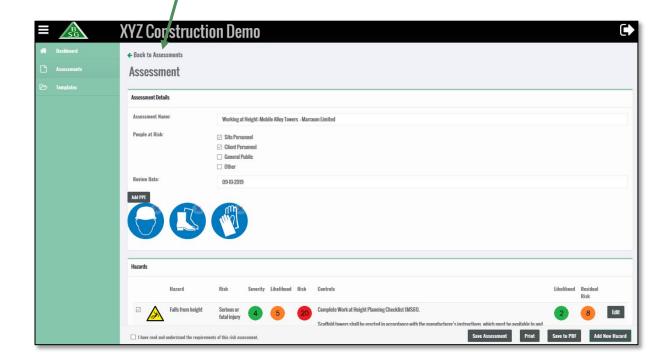
 To save your assessment, click on Save Assessment (you can save at any time throughout the process)

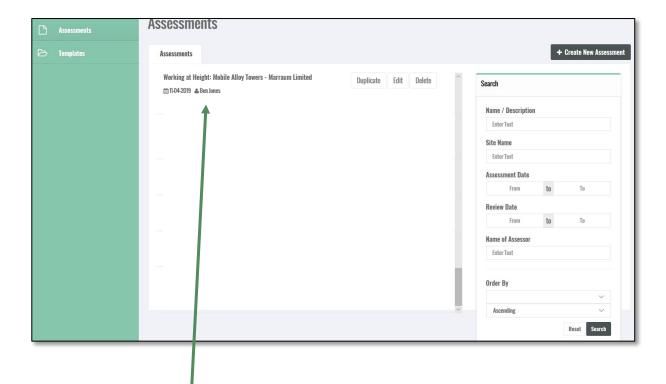




4. Select a file on your computer and click **Save** 

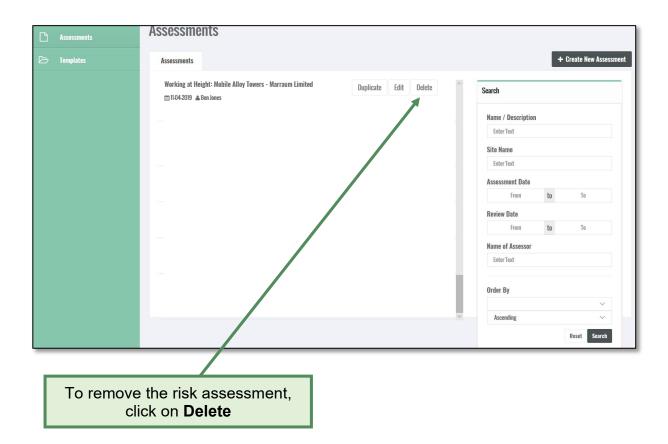
5. When complete, click on **Back** to **Assessments** 



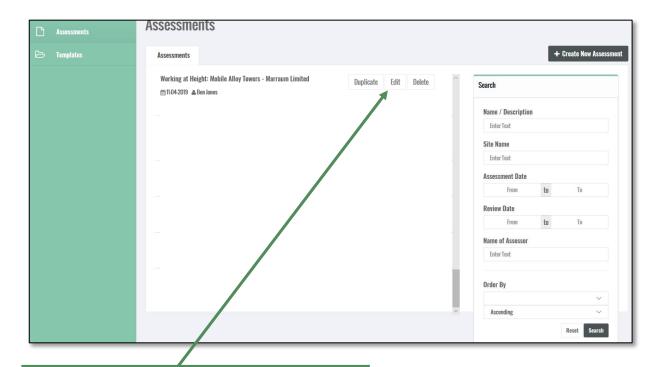


6. You will be able to find all your saved risk assessments here

# 4.3 How to delete your risk assessment

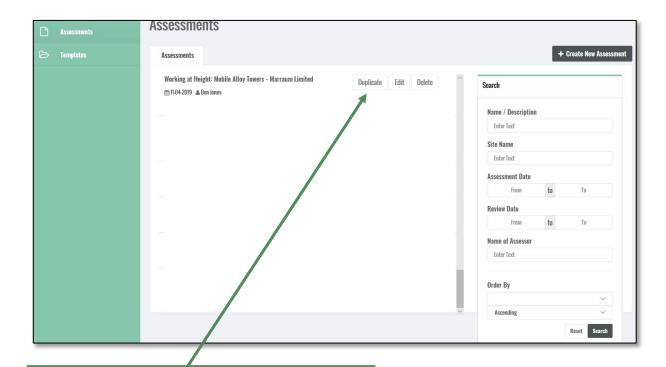


# 4.4 How to edit an existing risk assessment



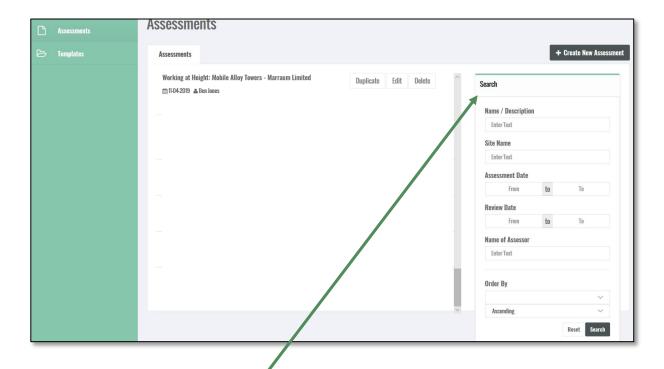
Clicking **Edit** will allow you to go back into the risk assessment and make any changes

# 4.5 How to duplicate a risk assessment



Assessments can be duplicated by pressing **Duplicate** and then **Edit** to easily use a risk assessment for a similar site

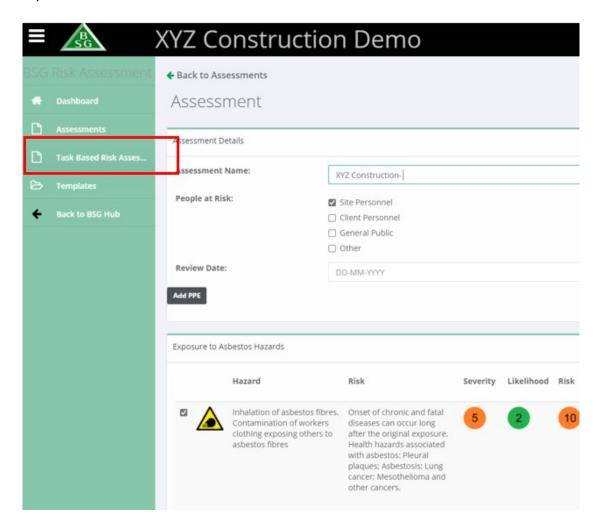
## 4.6 How to search for a risk assessment



You can use the search panel to locate a saved risk assessment by filling in one or more of the fields

#### 4.7 Task based risk assessments

Users can now build **task-based risk assessments** by selecting those hazards which are relevant to the 'job in hand'. This means multiple hazards can be assessed within one task (i.e. project or job), rather than having to assess each hazard as a separate risk assessment.



### How to create a task based risk assessment

To create a task based risk assessment:

- Select Risk Assessments from the left-hand menu
- Select Task based Risk Assessments
- Select 'Create New Assessment' by clicking the button on the top right hand of the screen
- Type the name of the Task based risk assessment
- Choose the location & select the people at risk
- Select an initial hazard from the drop down menu (relevant to the task being assessed)
- Enter a review date if one is required



- Add PPE icons that are relevant to the initial hazard as well any others as required (you can always go back and add new or change PPE icons at a later point during the assessment)
- Score the initial hazard by clicking the 'Edit' button
- Add further or change existing control measures as required
- Save your assessment
- Add the next hazard(s) relevant to the task being assessed and save your assessment
- Once all hazards have been added and assessed, save and either print the document or save as a PDF

The document produced will provide a list of all the hazards that been assessed with appropriate control measures, relevant to the task being assessed.



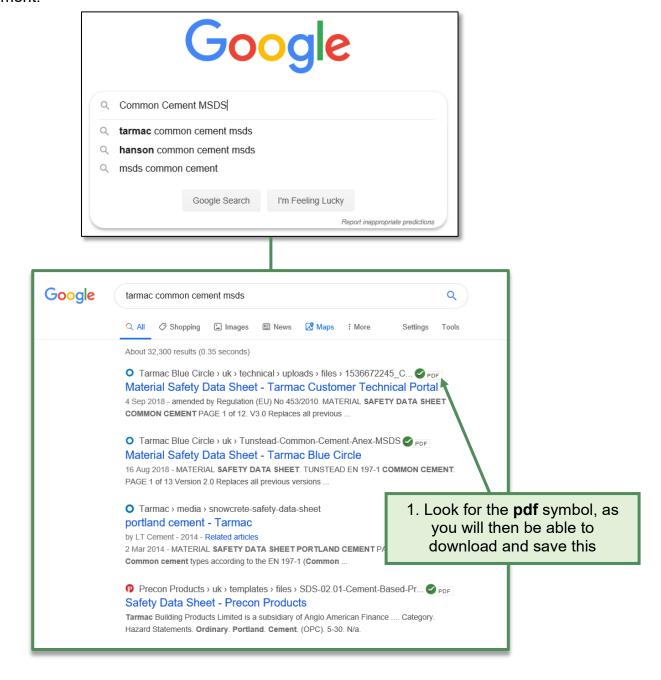
#### 5.0 COSHH Assessments

### Introduction

BSG's 'COSHH Assessment Software' can help you meet your legal obligations and become compliant with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH). This guide gives you a brief overview of how to create, save and edit assessments

#### 5.1 How to create a COSHH assessment

Before starting the assessment, you will need to obtain the **Material Safety Data Sheet** (MSDS) for the substance you are assessing. The simplest way of obtaining this information is by typing the substance name followed by the letters MSDS into your search engine. For the purpose of this exercise we will assess Common Cement.

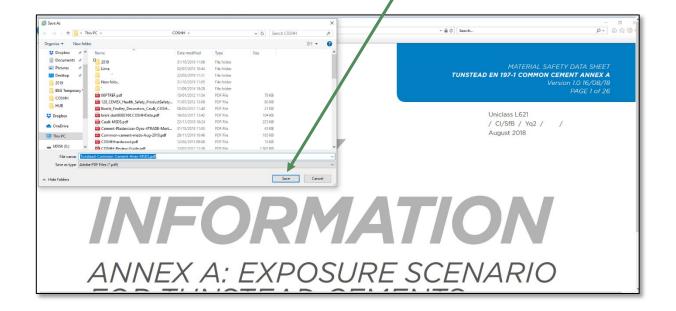


2. Once you have opened the link, save the document

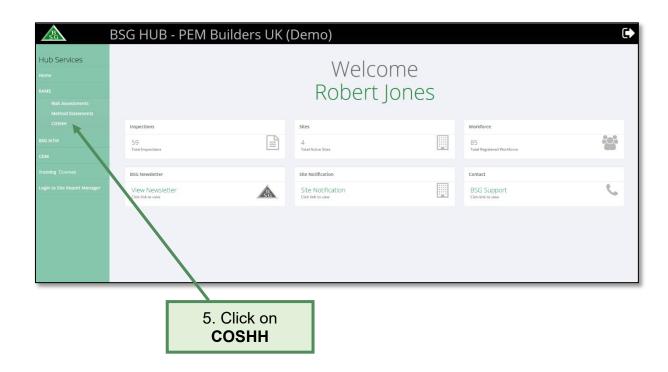


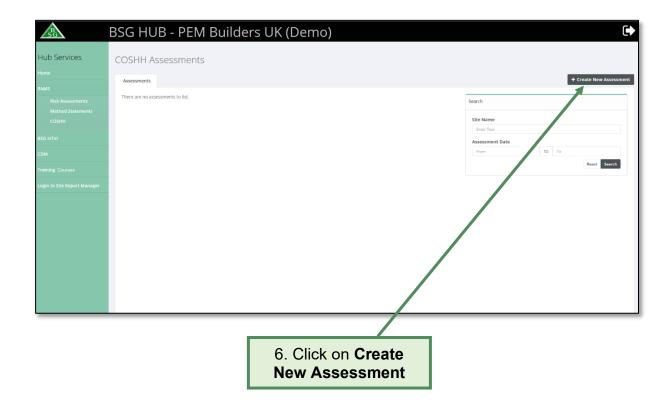
3. Click on the save icon

4. Choose an appropriate folder to save the MSDS. Click **Save** 

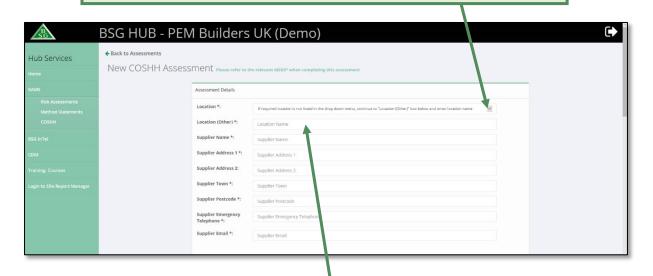


## Return to the BSG Hub to create your COSHH assessment

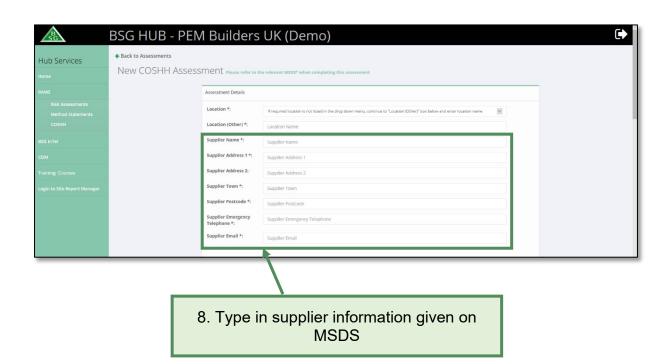


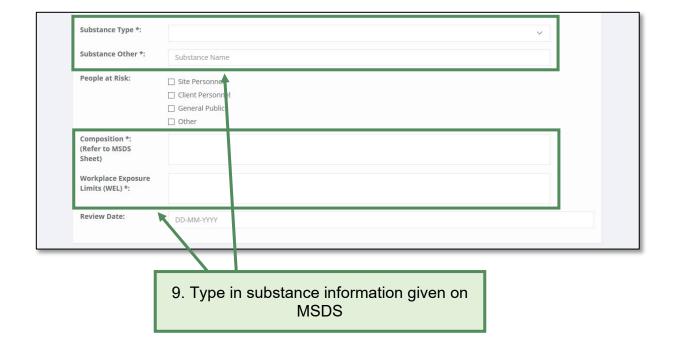


7a. Click on the **Location** tab and pick the relevant site (the sites you have notified to us will appear here)

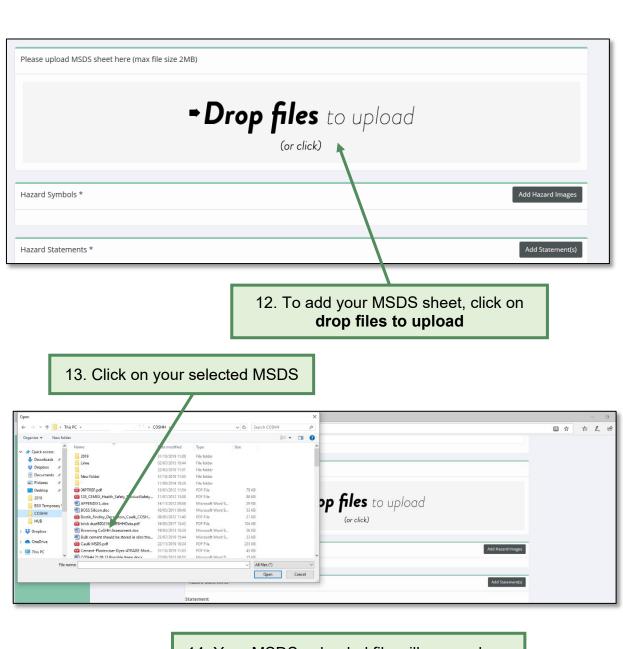


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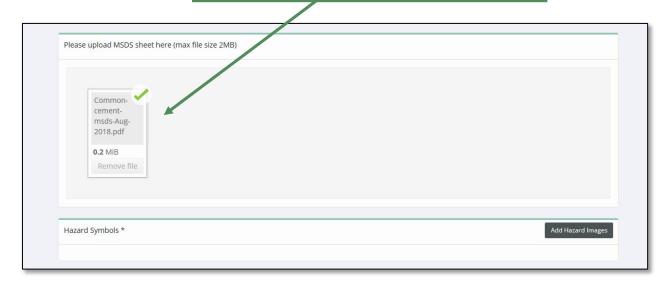


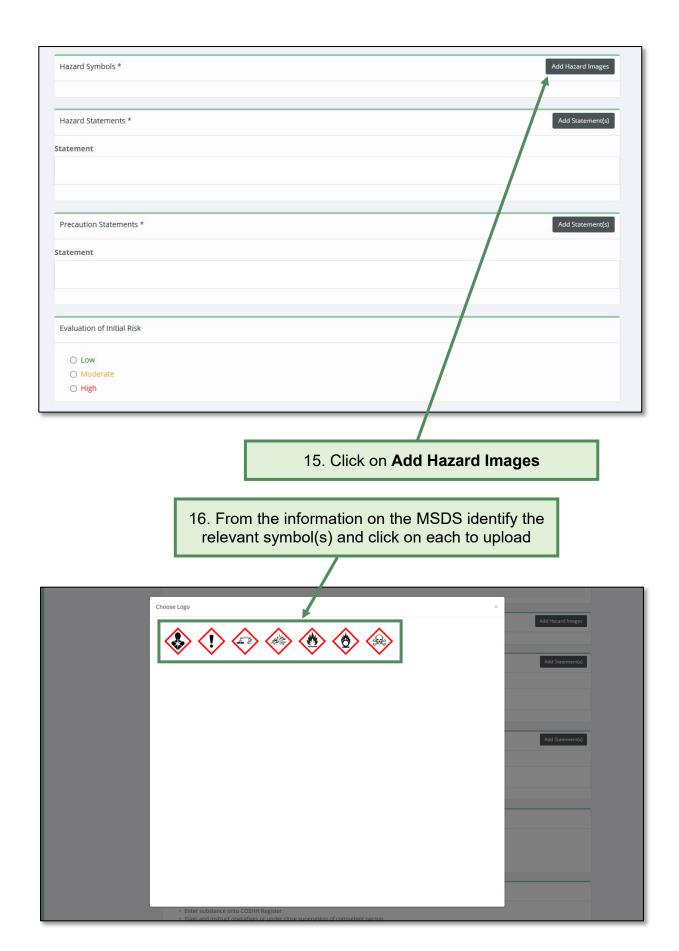


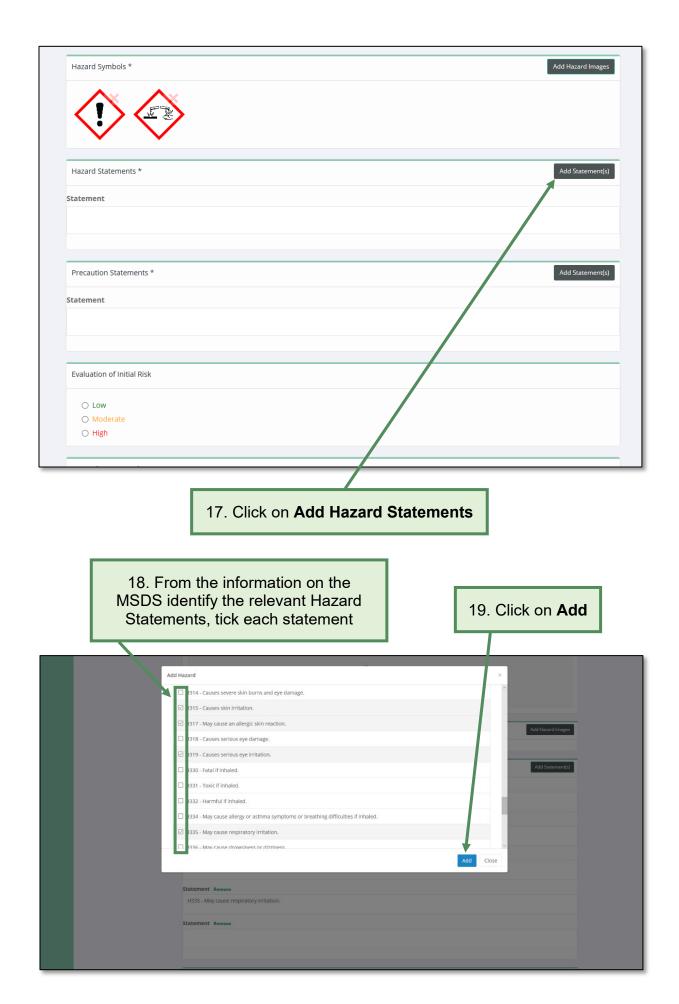




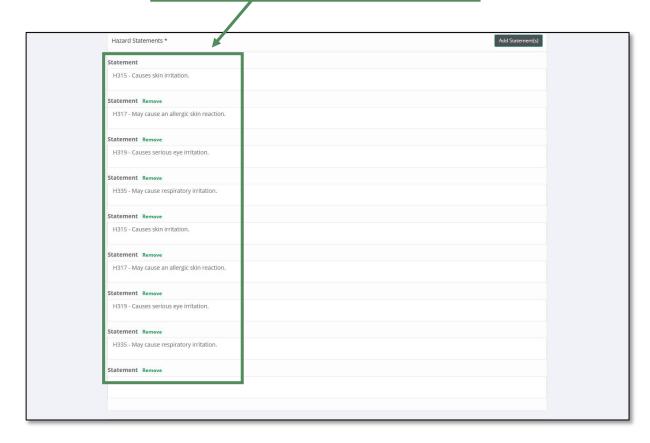
14. Your MSDS uploaded file will appear here

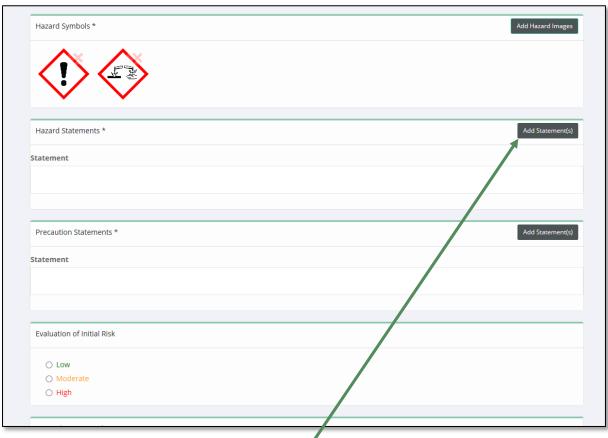




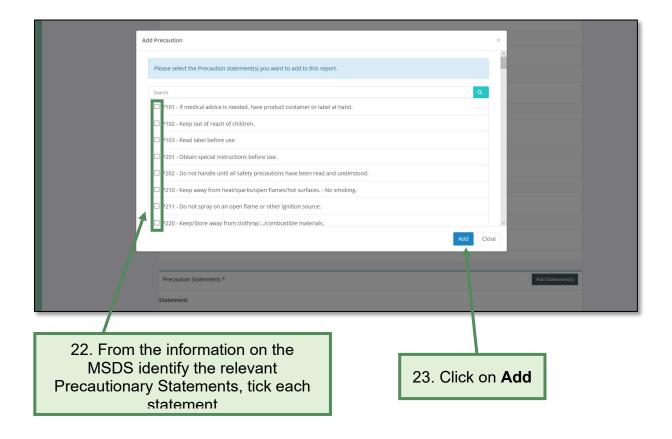


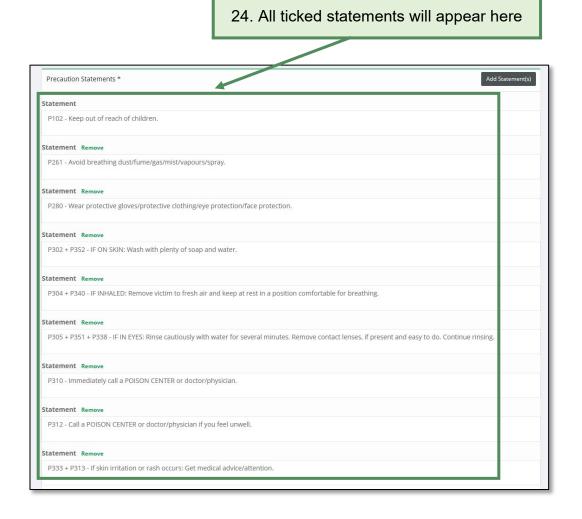
# 20. All ticked statements will appear here

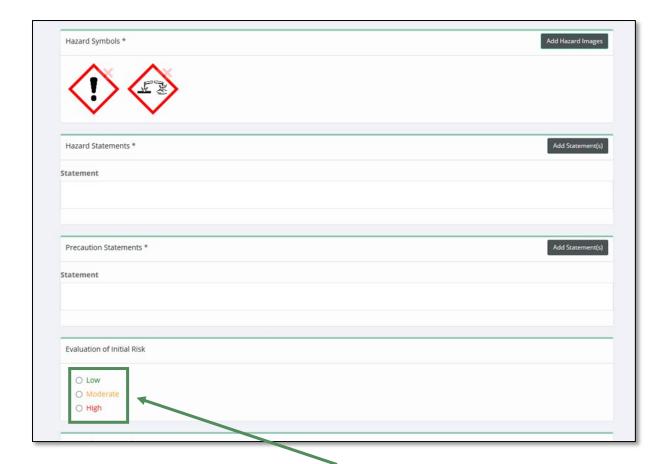




21. Click on Add Precautionary Statements

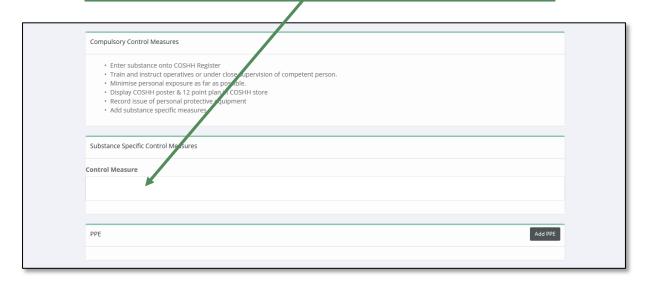






25. Taking what you know about substance and the environment in which it is to be used, evaluate the level of harm that could occur without any control measures in place

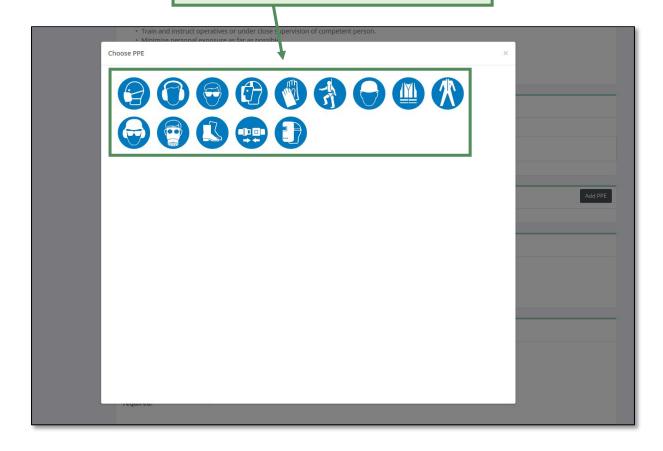
26. Taking what you know about substance, the environment in which it is to be used and the information given on the MSDS, add any **control measures** necessary





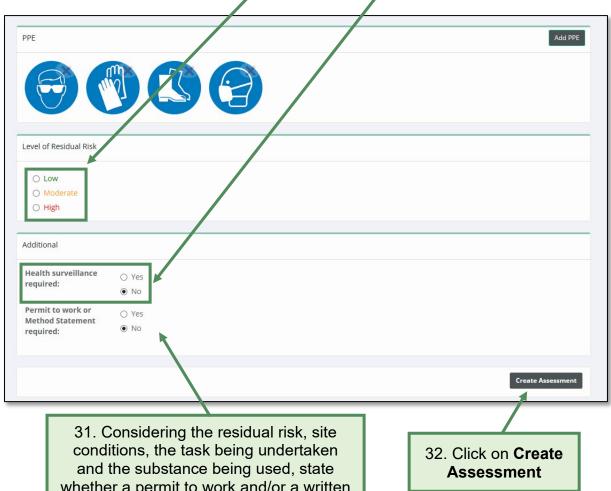
27. Click on Add PPE

28. From the information on the MSDS identify the relevant item(s) and click on each **PPE** icon to upload



29. Taking what you know about the substance to be used, re-evaluate the likelihood of that harm occurring taking into account the control measures you have applied

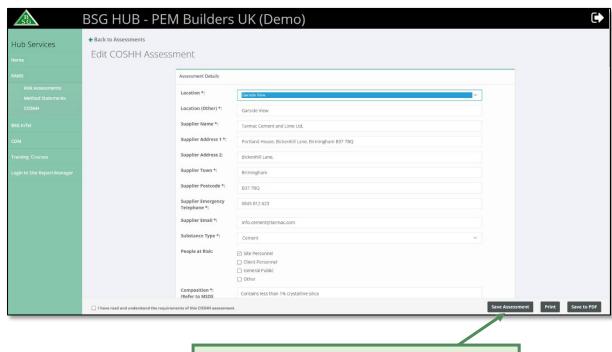
30. Considering Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) State whether health surveillance is required



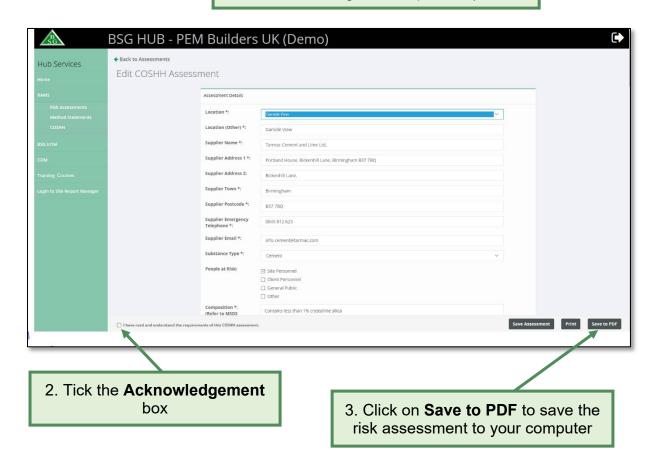
whether a permit to work and/or a written method statement is required

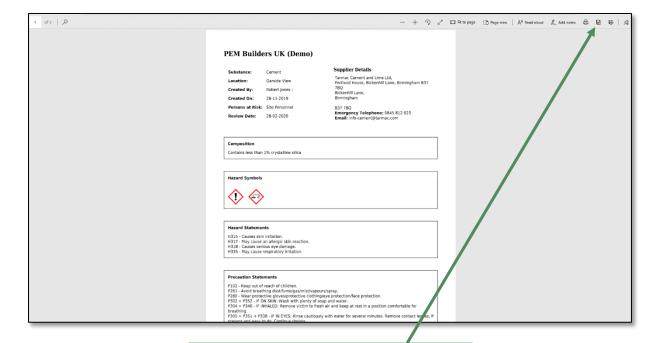
## 5.2 How to save and print a COSHH assessment

#### Saving a COSHH assessment:

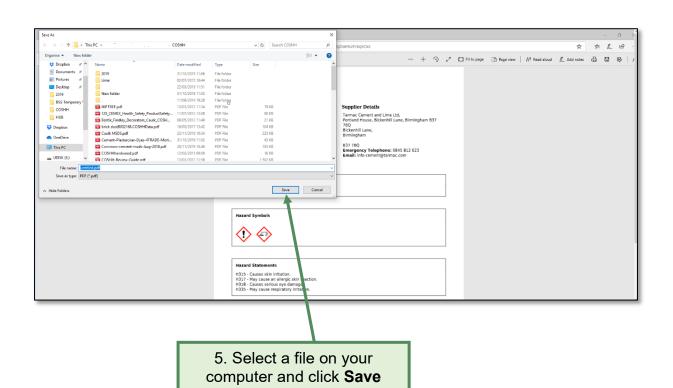


1. To save your assessment, click on **Save Assessment** (you can save at any time throughout the process)

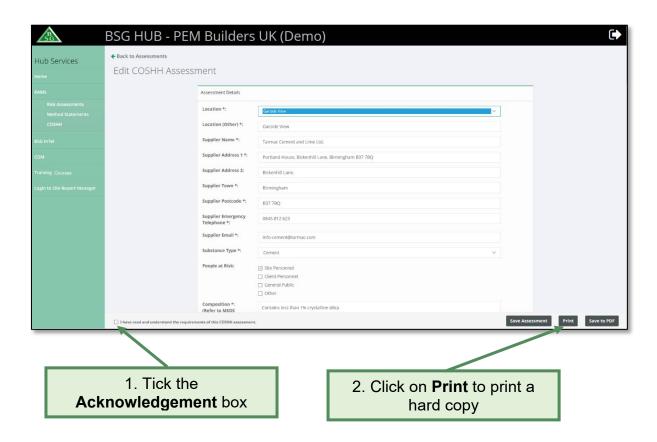




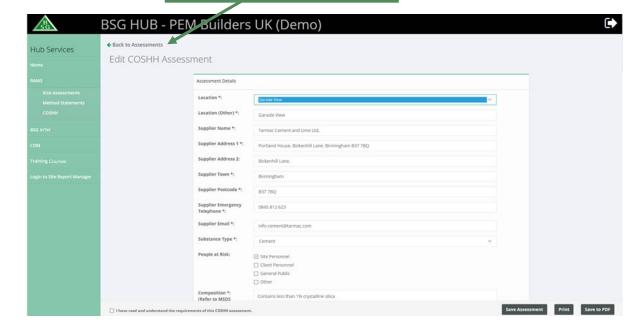
4. Click on the save icon (this may differ depending what web browser you are using)



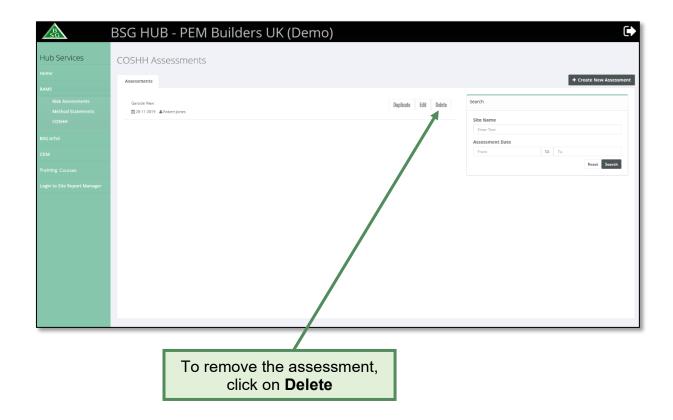
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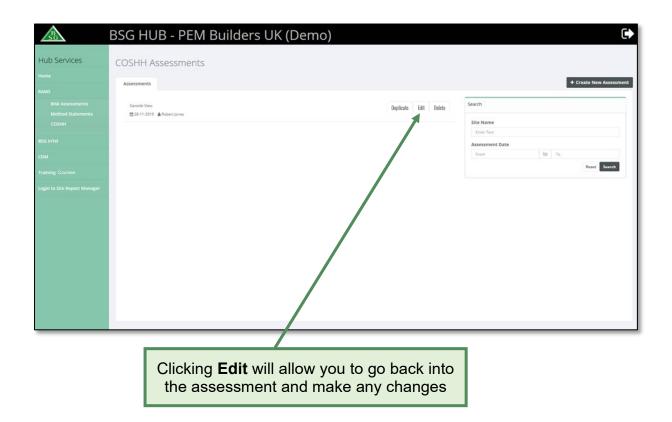
3. When complete, click on **Back to Assessments** 



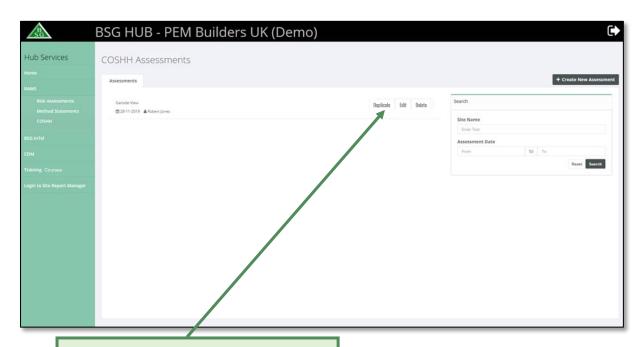
## 5.3 How to delete a COSHH assessment



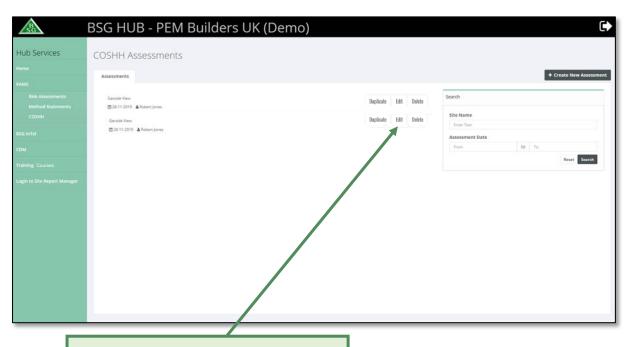
# 5.4 How to edit an existing COSHH assessment



# 5.5 How to duplicate a COSHH assessment

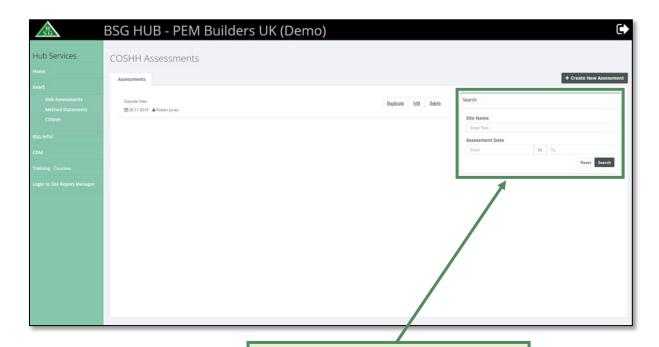


1. Assessments can be duplicated by pressing **Duplicate** 



2. Click **Edit** to easily use an assessment for a similar site

## 5.6 How to search for a COSHH assessment



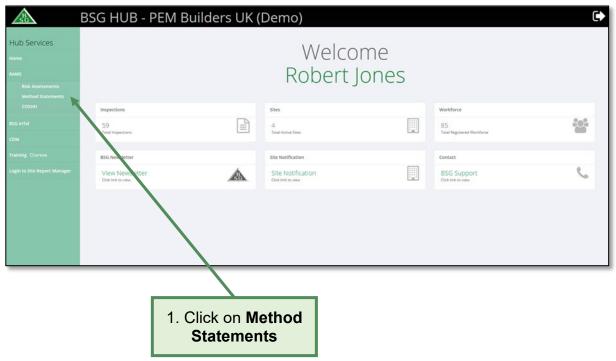
You can use the search panel to locate a saved COSHH assessment by filling in one or more of the fields

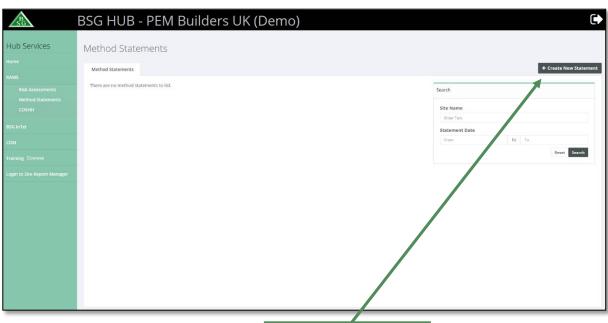
#### 6.0 Method Statements

#### Introduction

Although not a legal requirement Method Statements have become the recognised way of creating a Safe System of Work (SSoW) for tasks that have been evaluated as high or medium risk by risk assessment. This guide gives you a brief overview of how to create, save and method statements.

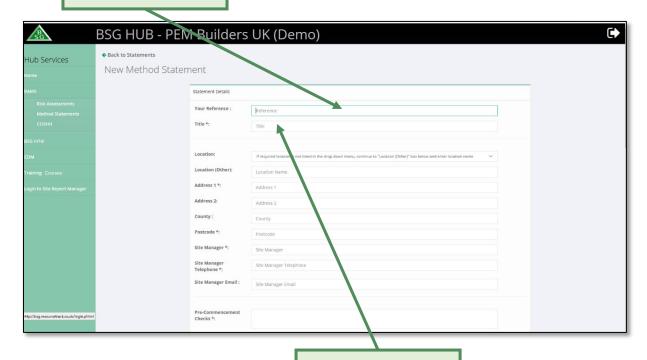
#### 6.1 How to create a method statement





2. Click on Create New Statement

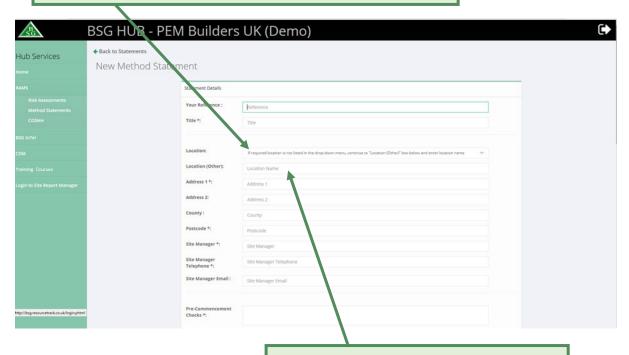
# 3. Type in site or job reference here



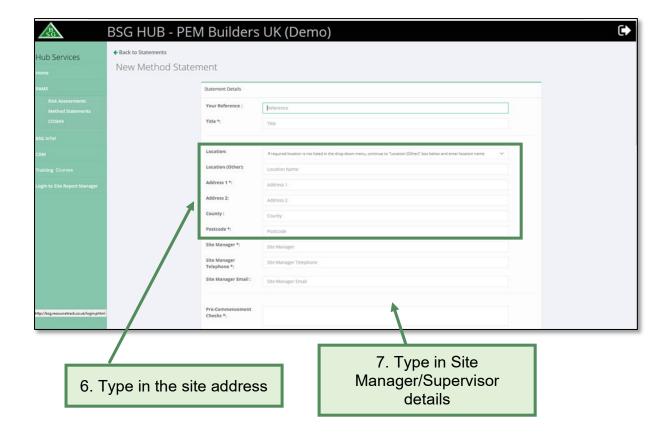
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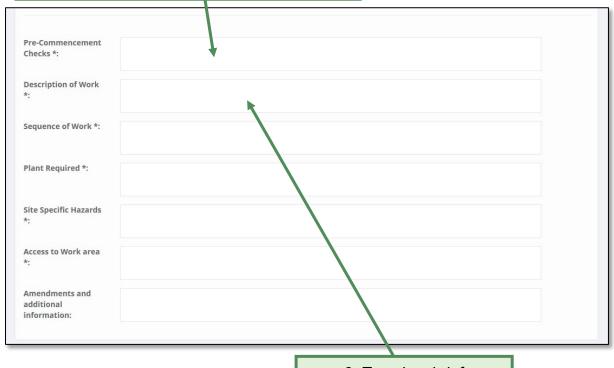
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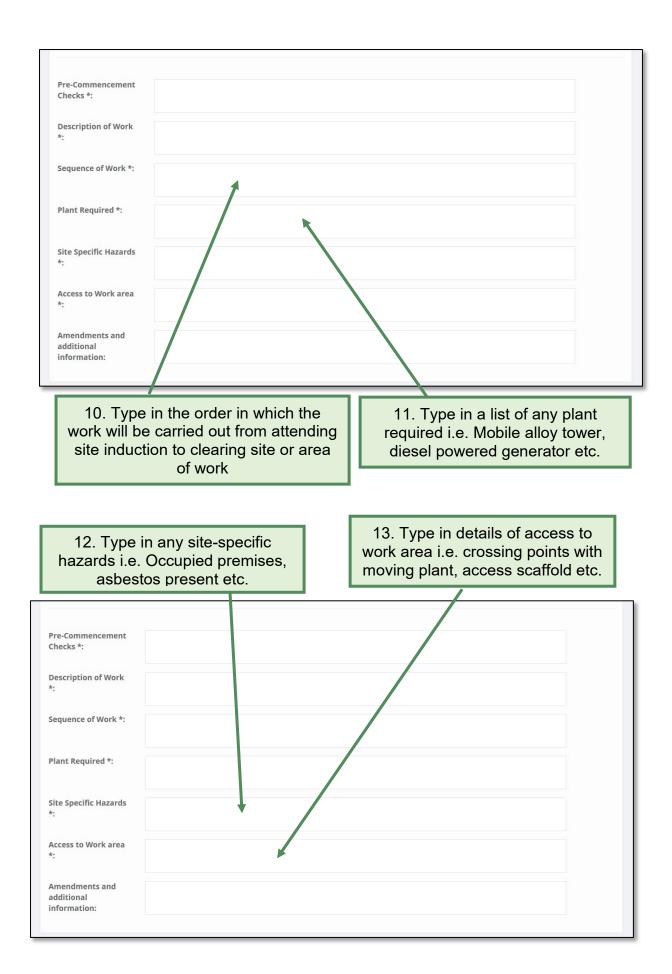
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8. Type in any checks to be carried out prior to work commencing i.e. Scaffold complete, access to work area clear etc



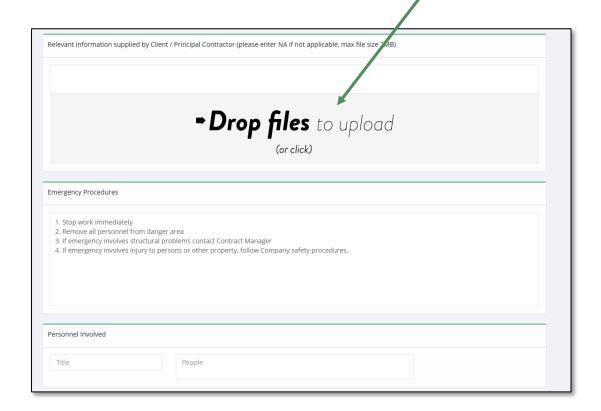
9. Type in a brief description of task to be carried out



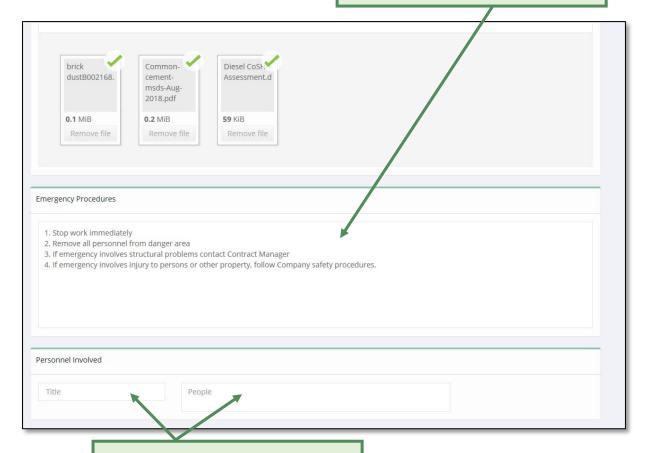


14. Leave blank at the initial stage for any extra information to be added during final briefing

15. Click to upload risk assessments, COSHH assessments, permits and any Pre Construction Information

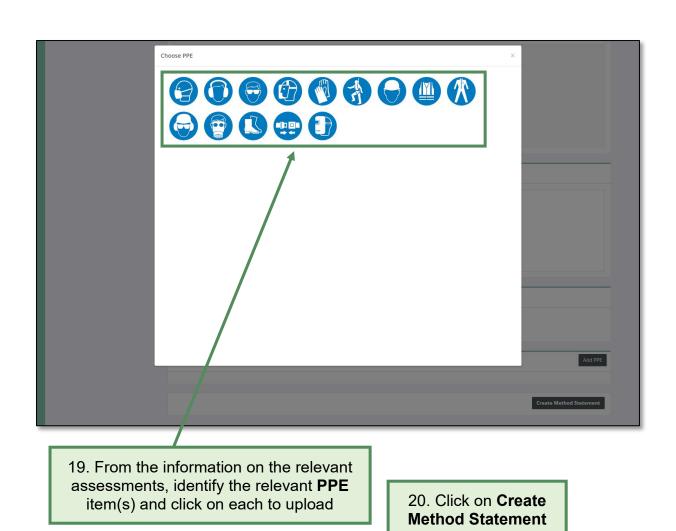


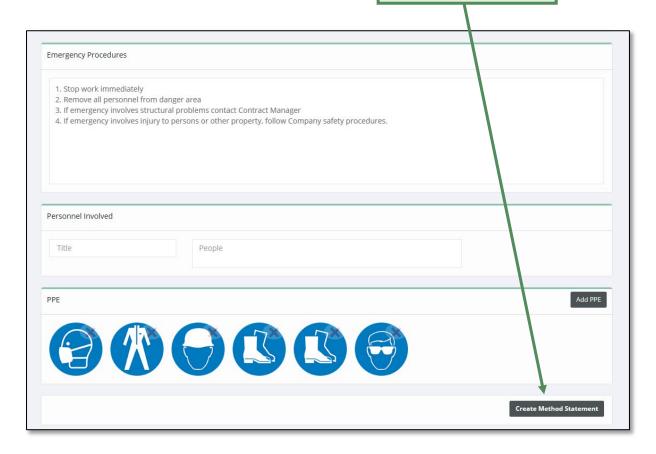
# 16. Add any site-specific emergency procedures



17. Add the titles and names of personnel carrying out the work

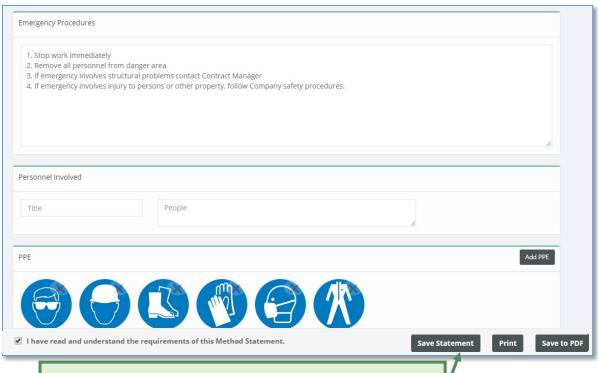




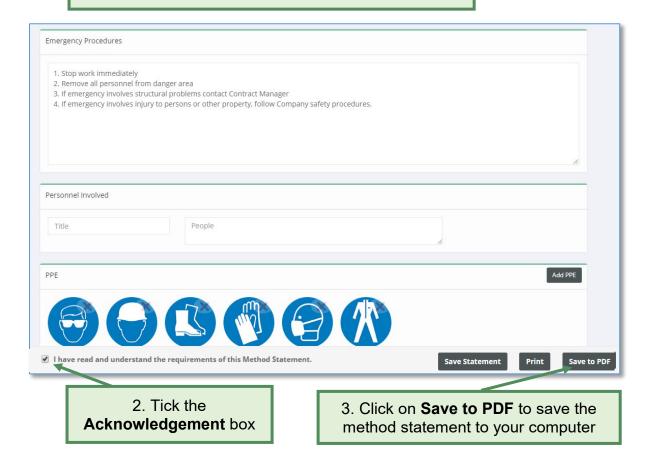


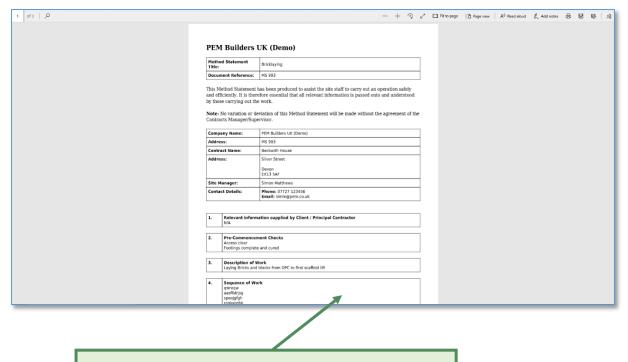
## 6.2 How to save and print a method statement

## Saving a method statement

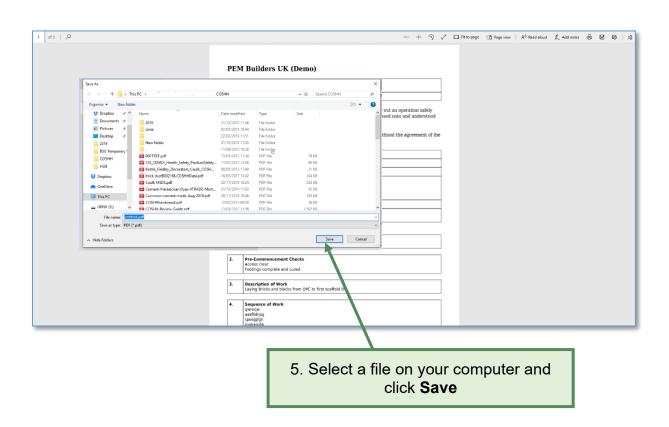


1. To save your statement, click on Save Assessment (you can save at any time throughout the process)

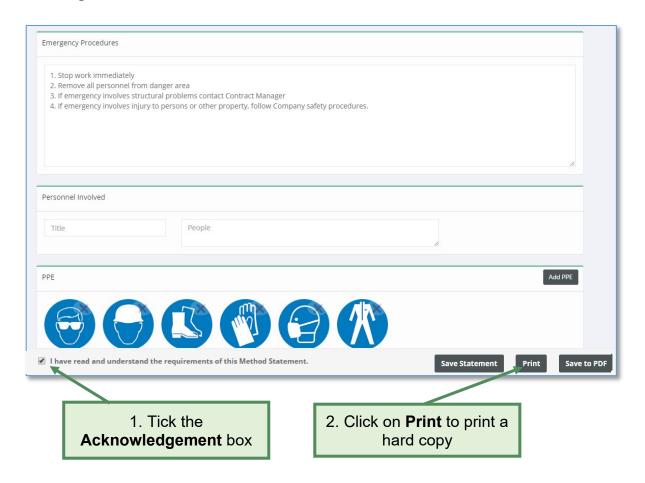


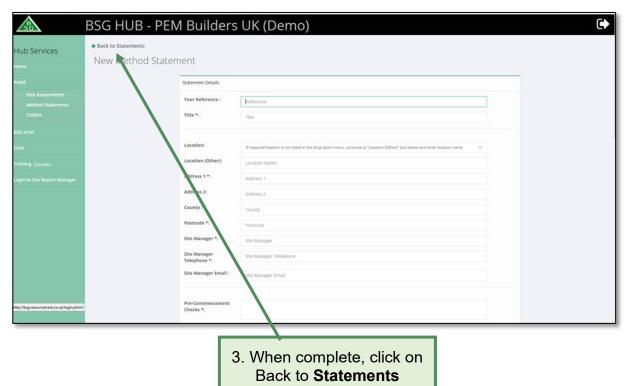


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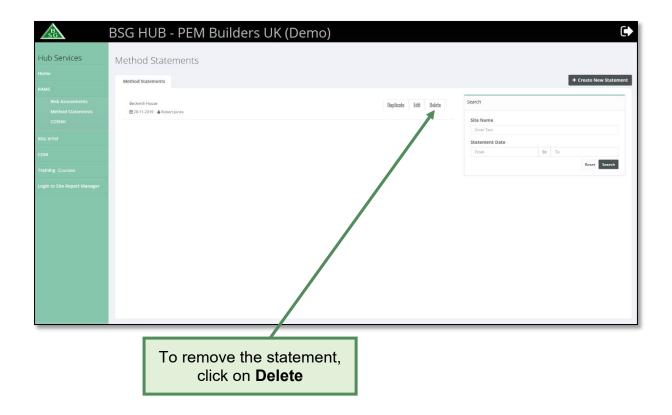


# Printing a method statement

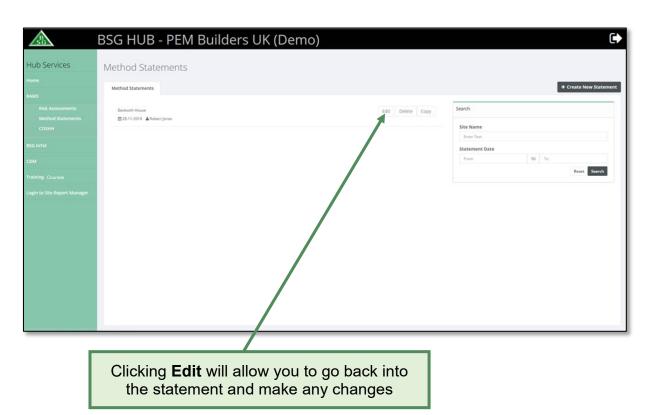




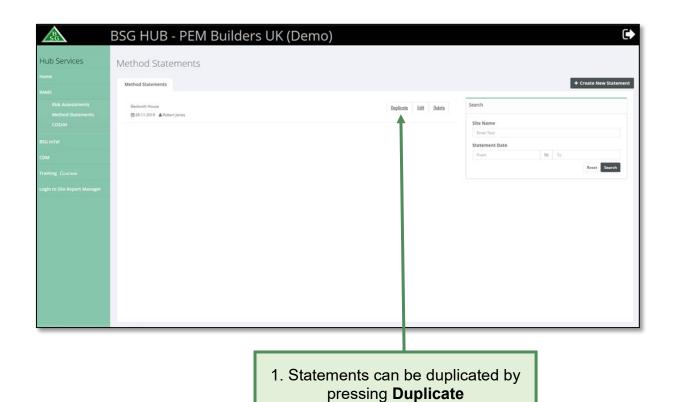
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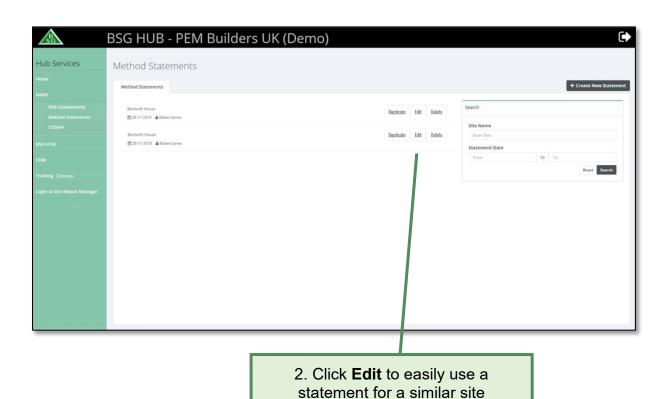


## 6.4 How to edit an existing method statement

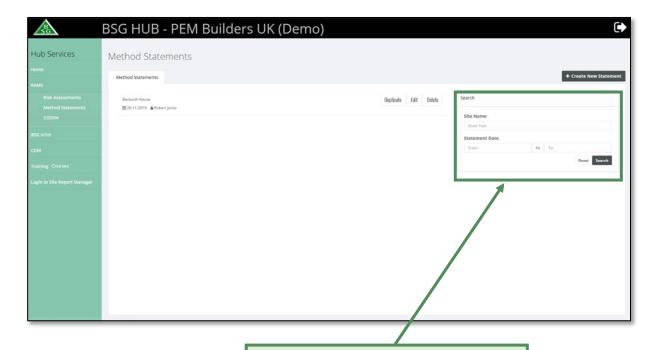


## 6.5 How to duplicate a method statement





# 6.6 How to search for a method statement



You can use the search panel to locate a saved method statement by filling in one or more of the fields

#### 7.0 BSG InTel

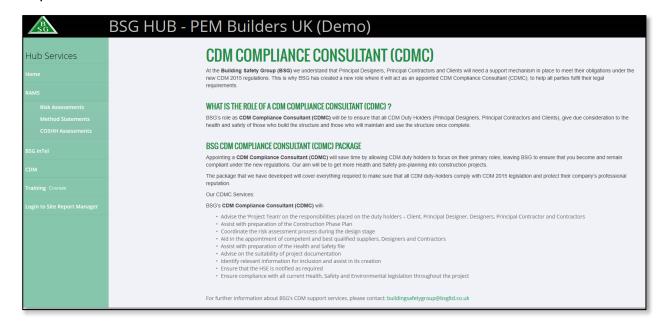
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#### 8.0 CDM

List of BSG's CDM services available to help companies fulfil their legal requirements.



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## 9.0 Training

View BSG's full range of construction health, safety and environmental training courses at UK venues or available to run at your premises.



## 10.0 Site Report Manager

If you receive site inspections, you will wish to access Site Report Manager. This will allow you to view your site inspection reports and produce statistical information relating to non-compliances found and accidents recorded during site inspections.

This requires a separate Company username and password. Please contact the person from your company registered as the main contact with us for approved access and refer to the Site Report Manager User Guide.

