


# Newland Express Transport Ltd

## Risk Assessment

Title	Use of Knives	Date Of Assessment	Tue 16 Jan 2024
Site	Newland Express Transport Ltd	Location	Warehouse
Risk Assessor	James Asbrey	Assisted By	-
Non-Employees Involved	-	People At Risk	Employees
Task Description	The safety knives risk assessment identifies hazards associated with cutting tasks using safety knives. It ensures suitable controls are in place to prevent cuts, lacerations, and accidental injury.		
Risk Rating 	Low		
Review Date	Thu 21 Jan 2027	Reviewer	James Asbrey

### Hazards

Hazard	Cuts and Abrasions
Risk Of Harm	Possibility of cutting and stabbing injuries.
Existing Control Measures	<p>Employees trained in the safe use of knives and safe working practices.</p> <p>Cutting activities to be carried out on a stable surfaces.</p> <p>Staff instructed to carry knives with the blade pointing downwards.</p> <p>Knives are securely stored after use, e.g. in a scabbard, container or magnetic bar.</p> <p>Do not leave knives loose on worktop surfaces where they can be accidentally pushed off.</p> <p>Staff are instructed not to engage in horseplay with a knife.</p> <p>Knives are not be carried in pockets.</p> <p>Knives not to be carried whilst carrying other objects.</p> <p>Suitably stocked first aid kitsupplies located at the premises.</p>

**Past Reviews**

Review Date	Reviewer	Comments
Tue 20 Jan 2026	James Asbrey	Reviewed
Thu 16 Jan 2025	James Asbrey	Reviewed