COSHH Assessment

Hollins & Reed Contracting Ltd

Project or site	Assessment ref	Date assessed
House refurbishment, House 7	**CA-003**	**5 October 2026**

Substance			
Product or substance	Diesel	**Supplier**	your supplier
SDS date	your sheet's date	**Form (liquid, dust…)**	Liquid

The work			
Task	Filling plant and heater	**Where**	Bunded bowser by the compound
How often, how long	Daily, about 10 minutes	**Amount, used with**	Up to 40 litres, nothing mixed in

Hazards (H codes)	Harmful or irritant	Corrosive	Toxic	Serious health hazard	Cancer or asthma	Flammable
H351. See your sheet.	☐	☐	☐	☑	☑	☑

How it gets in	Breathing in	Skin	Eyes	Swallowing	Puncture
Skin contact, mist, exhaust	☑	☑	☑	☐	☐

Who could be harmed	People doing it	Others nearby	Cleaners, fitters	Visitors, public	Higher risk
Filler, others near plant	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐

Health effects
Suspected of causing cancer. Repeated skin contact can cause dermatitis.
No EH40 limit for diesel. Exhaust is a risk of its own, worst in enclosed spaces and with blue or black smoke.

Controls	In place	Still needed
Avoid or swap it	Mains power where it is available.	Ask for mains on the next phase.
Change the method	Pump with auto-shut nozzle. Engine off.	
Extract at source	Run plant outdoors. Exhaust away from doors.	
Fewer, for less time	One person fills. Plant serviced, no smoke.	
Washing, welfare	Soap and water. No oily rags in pockets.	

PPE: type or standard	Gloves	Eye protection	RPE	Overalls	Boots
Gloves per sheet, safety glasses.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐

If it goes wrong	
Spill or leak	Spill kit, keep out of drains. Storing 201 litres or more in England needs a 110% bund.
Fire	Stop plant, clear the area, call 999. Extinguisher only if trained and it is safe.
First aid	Skin: wash. Eyes: flush at least 10 minutes, hospital. Swallowed: 999, your sheet.

Further action	Who	By when	Checked
Check the bowser's bund and spill kit	DH	Before start	

Assessed by	Signed	Date	Next review
Dan Hollins		**5 October 2026**	**5 October 2027**

Worked example. Typical product. Your supplier's safety data sheet governs.