



Redbridge Manual Handling Policy Statement

Redbridge recognises its responsibilities to ensure the Health, safety and welfare of its employees as far as is reasonably practicable. It is the policy of Redbridge to conform to the requirements of the Manual Handling Operations Regulation 1992. Redbridge has a Minimal Manual Handling Policy.

Redbridge aims:-

1. To avoid manual handling operations which are a risk to its employers as far as reasonably practicable;
2. To assess all operations involving manual handling procedures judged to be potentially hazardous, and reduce the risk to the lowest level which is reasonably practicable;
3. To ensure all potentially hazardous operations involving manual handling are assessed on an annual basis and reports of these Annual Risk Assessments are forwarded to the Headteacher;
4. To provide all employees involved in manual handling of clients with a thorough training covering all the key elements for safe handling processes.

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Health and Safety Officer in order to keep it in line with operational changes and any future legal obligations

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