# **Contractor Risk Matrix**



**PURPOSE:** This Risk Matrix is provided as a tool to help categorize contractors and service providers. Contractors should be categorized according to the highest level of risk they could perform onsite. This list is not all inclusive. Safe management of work will rely on the best judgement of the facility in evaluating risk.

### **HIGH RISK A**

Armed Security Guards
Bulk Transfer of Flammable Gases or Liquids
Elevator Install or Repair
Major Building Demolition, Build or Renovation
Overhead or Mobile Crane Use or Repair
Rigging
Work/Projects Determined as such by EHS Manager

Work error could result in high potential for severe/catastrophic outcome to Worthington

## **HIGH RISK B**

Confined Space Entry
Electrical Work
Fall Protection Required
Hot Work
HVAC Service
Use of Mobile Equipment
Work on Radiation Emitting Devices

Work requires specialized training, licensing, certification, or permit

### **MEDIUM RISK**

Equipment Calibrations
Janitorial Services
Laundry Services
Lawn Care
Minor Building / Grounds Services
Minor Equipment Repair
Deliveries Made Outside of Receiving

Work requires tools or physical force and directly interacts with or alters Worthington Property/Equipment (No High Risk A or B Tasks Involved)

## **LOW RISK**

Auditing
Architects/Engineers
Consulting
Inspections
Tech Support
Training
Waste Water Sampling

Administrative, Intellectual or Inspection Services

Work does not require tools or physical force and does NOT directly
interact with or alter Worthington Property/Equipment

#### **OUT OF SCOPE**

Contractors providing personal services (i.e. employee auto repair, medical support, barbers, etc.)

Federal, State and Local Inspectors / Government Agencies

Food / Catering Delivery

Landlords, or their agents, repairing or servicing properties managed by a lease agreement

Temporary service agencies managed by contract

Transportation providers making deliveries to the receiving department or managed by Transportation Department

Scrap hauling services managed by the Scrap Team

Services by companies with easement rights to access their lines/equipment not arranged by Worthington (i.e. utility power lines)

NOTE: Contractors who are acting as a "prime contractor" and hire sub-contractors to work on our property must meet the highest level of risk of the work a sub-contractor will perform.

Need Assistance? Contact the EHS Manager or the Contractor Safety Helpline.

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