

RISK ASSESSMENT - FORM RA2

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT	Landscaping Contractors
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TASK/OPERATION BEING ASSESSED	
REF No.	RA032
ACTIVITY	ROTARY LAWN MOWER (DRIVEN)

PURPOSE/METHOD OF WORK
Rotary lawn mower

SPECIFIC LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS
N/A

LEVEL OF SKILL/TRAINING REQUIRED
N/A

CHEMICALS / MATERIALS INVOLVED	HSC NO.	ASSESSMENT DATE

SPECIFIC WORK EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
N/A

MAIN HAZARDS IDENTIFIED	WHO WILL BE AFFECTED	CONTROL MEASURES TO REDUCE THE RISK
Falls from same level	Employees/Workers	A safe and secure footing is to be established, especially when standing on soil or planted materials.
Moving Parts	Employees/Workers/Public	<p>When mowing on steeper gradients this Risk Assessment must be reviewed and altered to reflect the circumstances.</p> <p>No person is to operate this machine unless they have been adequately trained and issued with a company certificate of competence.</p> <p>The exception to the above is those employees who are undergoing instruction and are being supervised by another employee who is competent.</p> <p>Prior to starting the machine the operator is to check all guards are in place and secure.</p> <p>No person is to place any part of their body near the moving parts of the machine, other than the controls, whilst the engine is running.</p> <p>Where possible the machine is not to be operated in areas within 5m of the public.</p> <p>On no account is the machine to be left unattended. When not in use it is to be secured in a safe place, and the ignition key removed.</p>

Flying Objects	Employees/Workers/Public	<p>Prior to any moving operation the operator is to walk the area and remove by hand any stones or debris.</p> <p>The machine is to be checked to ensure all guards are in place and secure.</p> <p>The following personal protective equipment is to be worn:- steel toe capped boots.</p> <p>Where possible the machine is not to be operated in areas within 5m of the public.</p>
Vibration	Employees/Workers/Public	<p>Gloves are to be worn throughout the operation.</p> <p>On large areas supervisors are to rotate the operators or devise work patterns which allow adequate breaks from the operation to enable the operator to maintain a good flow of blood to the extremities.</p>
Falls from vehicles/contact	Employees/Workers/Public	<p>Vehicles are never to be used on slopes which exceed the manufacturers' instructions.</p> <p>Where possible the machine is not to be operated in areas within 5m of the public.</p> <p>All personnel not involved in the operation are to be kept out of the area where possible.</p> <p>All personnel involved in the operation are to wear high visibility clothing.</p>
Noise	Employees/Workers	<p>The operator is to wear ear protection.</p>
Fire	Operators/Workers	<p>The machine is to be filled with fuel in areas which are isolated from sources of ignition.</p> <p>A funnel is to be used when filling the machine.</p> <p>After filling the fuel filler cap is to be secured and all spillages are to be wiped clean.</p> <p>The machine is to be moved away from the area of filling prior to starting.</p>

MANUAL HANDLING RISK	
Has a manual handling risk been identified?	No
Is the risk considered to be	Medium
Is a further detailed assessment required?	No
<p>If the answer to the above question is YES a separate manual handling assessment will be required to fulfil the requirements of the Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992.</p>	

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	
Steel toe capped boots, Gloves, high visibility clothing, ear protection	
Is training and instruction required	No
Is there need for special accommodation	No
Is there need for test/examination	Yes
Is all P.P.E. compatible	No

FREQUENCY OF MONITORING				
N/A	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	> 1 Year
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ASSESSMENT REVIEW PERIOD				
< 1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	> 4 Years
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Officer	N/A
Post/Title	N/A

Assessment Date	N/A
Next Review Date	N/A