

SMALL MACHINE RISK ASSESSMENT

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Likely Risk Issue	Who/what may be harmed? (Specific Persons)	What Is the Rate Level? (Rate risk as Low, Medium or High)	What Risk Control Action Needs To Be Taken? (What needs to be considered so that the risks are identified and effectively controlled)	Time Frame
Tampers	Operator Spectators	Severity of Risk (S)- 2 Likelihood of Risk (L)- 2 Overall Risk (S x L)= 4 MEDIUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operator to switch off machine after use Machine not to be left unattended Operator to check for fuel leaks and replace fuel cap after filling Operator to use both hands when machine is operating Hearing protection, gloves and safety footwear to be worn 	Every hire
High Pressure Cleaner	Operator Spectators Staff	Severity of Risk (S)- 2 Likelihood of Risk (L)- 2 Overall Risk (S x L)= 4 MEDIUM	Start machine before attaching water hose Safety Goggles and safety footwear to be worn Operator to ensure no other person is within range of the water jet Machine to be operated in a well drained area Don't leave unit unattended at any time	Every hire
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Calculation of Risk Evaluation

Severity of Risk (S) is judged by evaluating the effects of the hazard if the risk occurs. This is evaluated as Minor = 1, Major = 2, Serious = 3

Risk Likelihood (L) - The likelihood of the harm occurring is evaluated on the basis of: Unlikely =1, Possible = 2, Likely = 3

Overall Risk is calculated by multiplying the figure for Severity (S) and Likelihood (L).

The overall risk figure calculated is related to the Risk Level of either Low: 1 to 3; Medium: 4 to 6 or High: 7 to 9

NB This is a generic risk assessment only. It is advisable to carry out a site-specific assessment prior to using this equipment.

The instructions recommended within this document apply to normal risk conditions. If the Small Machine is to be operated in a dangerous or hostile environment, the user/client is responsible for conducting an appropriate risk analysis and applying suitable controls to mitigate those additional risks.

This instruction should be read in conjunction with the Risk Assessment procedure for a Small Machine.

The above instructions must be followed at all times. If any of the instructions are not possible, contact the site supervisor for an assessment of any safety requirements.