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| Unsafe system of work |  | Eye/body injury  Cuts/ lacerations  Burns  High noise level/hearing damage  Crush injuries  Overturning of ride-on mower | H | The operator’s manual is available where required  The mower is only to be used in accordance with operator’s manual/manufacturer’s instructions  Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and clothing is provided and worn as necessary |  |  |  |  |
| Mower is only started when it is safe to do so - no bystanders in the vicinity |
| No passengers are allowed on the ride on mower |
| The ride on mower is not driven up or down excessively steep slopes |
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| Flying debris |  | Eye/body injury | H | Area checked for stones, glass, metal and debris before starting |  |  |  |  |
| Hot engine parts |  | Burns | H | Engine refilled before starting work while the engine is cool. If refueling is required before the job is completed, wait for the engine to cool |  |  |  |  |
| Rotating machinery |  | Cuts/ amputation | H | Shields, guards, interlocks and other safety devices are in place and working properly |  |  |  |  |
| H | Engine shut off before cleaning out clogged chute or any other obstructions |
| Vibration |  | Hand arm vibration or whole body vibration | L | The ride on or push mower is used for time periods as specified by manufacturer’s instructions |  |  |  |  |

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| Defective equipment |  | Injuries due to defective equipment | H | The equipment is inspected and serviced by a competent person |  |  |  |  |
| H | Defects are reported immediately to the principal and/or designated person responsible for safety and health and the equipment is taken out of use until repaired |
| Refueling mower |  | Fire Burns | H | Do not smoke while refueling  Refuel outdoors  Never refuel while the engine is running or while the engine is hot  If petrol is spilled, do not attempt to start the engine. Move the machine away from the area and do not start the engine until petrol vapours have dissipated  Replace all fuel tank caps securely |  |  |  |  |

If there is one or more **High Risk (H)** actions needed, then the risk of injury could be high and immediate action should be taken.

**Medium Risk (M)** actions should be dealt with as soon as possible. **Low Risk (L)** actions should be dealt with as soon as practicable.

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