

Maintenance - No.50 Strimmer (List additional hazards, risks and controls particular to your school using the blank template no.55)

Hazards	Is the hazard present? Y/N	What is the risk?	Risk rating H = High M = Medium L = Low	Controls (When all controls are in place risk will be reduced)	Is this control in place?	Action/to do list/outstanding controls *Risk rating applies to outstanding controls outlined in this column	Person responsible	Signature and date when action completed
Rotating equipment		Flying debris causing eye/body injury	H	Personal protective equipment (PPE) and clothing available and used as per manufacturers instruction				
		Fire causing burns						
		Hand arm vibration						
		Cuts Defective equipment leading to injury	H	People kept away from operating areas				
		Eye/body injury Falls Entanglement	H	Area checked for stones, glass, metal and debris before starting				
			H	The equipment is inspected before use and serviced by a competent person				
			M	Engine refilled before starting work while the engine is cool. If refuelling is required before the job is completed, wait for the engine to cool				

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Rotating equipment		Falls	H	Shields, guards, and other safety devices are in place and working properly				
		Cuts	H	Good balance and secure footing maintained when operating				
		Eye/body injury		Strimmer used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions				
		Entanglement		Engine shut off before cleaning out clogged or stuck cutter				
Noise		Hearing loss	H	Appropriate ear protection to be worn as necessary				

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.

Risk Assessment carried out by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: / /