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

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| Rotating equipment |  | Flying debris causing eye/ body injuryFire causing burns | H | Personal protective equipment (PPE) and clothing available and used as per manufacturers instruction |  |  |  |  |
|  | Hand arm vibration |  |  |
|  | CutsDefective equipment leading to injury | H | People kept away from operating areas |
|  | Eye/body injuryFalls |  |  |
| H | Area checked for stones, glass, metal and debris before starting |
|  | Entanglement |  |  |
|  |  | 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 |  | FallsCuts | H | Shields, guards, and other safety devices are in place and working properly |  |  |  |  |
|  | Eye/body injuryEntanglement |  |  |
| H | Good balance and secure footing maintained when operating |
|  |  | H | Strimmer used in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions |
|  |  | H | Engine shut off before cleaning out clogged or stuck cutter |
| Noise |  | Hearing loss | H | Appropriate ear protection to be worn as necessary |  |  |  |  |
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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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