













Risk assessment for : Malc Firth Landscapes Limited












Risk assessment name	Use Of Hand Tools	Assessment type	 General
Assessor name	Peter Swain	Affected site(s)	Malc Firth Landscapes Limited (PE20 2HY)
Assessment date	02/10/23	Review period	Annually
Approved by		Review date	01/10/24
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Description

This Risk Assessment is an example only and must be reviewed/amended to suit your own business practices and working environment.

Hazard	Who could be harmed and how?	Existing controls	Risk rating (L x S)
 <p>Faulty tools Injury sustained through faulty tools</p>	<p>All staff, Contractors</p> <p>How? Cuts and Bruises</p>	 Provisions of Written Safe Systems of Work Provisions of Written Safe Systems of Work  Reporting Procedures Followed Reporting Procedures Followed  Routine Safety Checks Undertaken Routine Safety Checks Undertaken  Training in the use of the equipment	<p>1 x 3</p>  <p>3</p> <p>Low</p>
 <p>Hand Tools Miss use of hand tools and poorly maintained hand tools</p>	<p>All staff, Contractors</p> <p>How? Cuts and Burns</p>	 Clean tools after use  Prestart Checks Undertaken Prestart Checks Undertaken  Training Adequate information, instruction and training is given to employees involved in asbestos work.	<p>1 x 3</p>  <p>3</p> <p>Low</p>

Hazard	Who could be harmed and how?	Existing controls	Risk rating (L x S)
 <p>Horseplay and Skylarking Over exuberant behaviour at inappropriate times or situations.</p>	<p>All staff, Contractors</p> <p>How? Injury</p>	 Reporting Procedures Followed Reporting Procedures Followed  Suitable Disciplinary Procedures	<p>1 x 3</p> <p>3</p> <p>Low</p>
 <p>Particles from tools Activity may cause residue/debris that could make contact or be inhaled, causing further health issues.</p>	<p>All staff, Contractors, visitors</p> <p>How? Cuts</p>	 Eye protection worn Appropriate eye protection is worn at all times when operating the machine  Provisions of Written Safe Systems of Work Provisions of Written Safe Systems of Work	<p>1 x 3</p> <p>3</p> <p>Low</p>
 <p>Sharp objects Inappropriate use and storage of sharp tools</p>	<p>All staff, Contractors</p> <p>How? Serious cuts</p>	 Gloves should be worn  Provisions of Written Safe Systems of Work Provisions of Written Safe Systems of Work	<p>1 x 3</p> <p>3</p> <p>Low</p>

Further control measures

None required

Assessor's signature: Peter Swain

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