











Risk assessment for : Malc Firth Landscapes Limited
























Risk assessment name	Vibrating / Compactor Plates	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
Approved date		Reference	Mal1959150

Workspace(s)	Description
 Outside Area	Use of Vibrating / Compactor Plates

Overall risk rating : 6 (Low)

Hazard	Who could be harmed and how?	Existing controls	
 Adverse Weather Caution - lighting strikes, high winds/heavy rain, snow and ice.	Operators	 PPE provided	 Work shall be postponed if weather conditions endanger health or safety
 Dust Inhalation of harmful respirable dust.	Contractors, Members of the public, Operators	 Barriers in Use Barriers in Use	 Competent personnel are only permitted to operate equipment
		 Minimise Dust Creation Minimise Dust Creation	 PPE to be Used PPE to be Used

Hazard	Who could be harmed and how?	Existing controls	
 <p>Entrapment Entrapment in moving, unguarded parts of equipment.</p>	Operators	 <p>Authorised Users Only Authorised Users Only</p>  <p>Competent personnel are only permitted to operate equipment</p>	 <p>Avoid Loose Clothing Avoid Loose Clothing</p>  <p>PPE to be Used PPE to be Used</p>
 <p>Excessive vibration Hand arm vibration or whole body vibration.</p>	Operators	 <p>Frequent breaks taken, task rotation employed by team leader PPE and foul weather clothing provided</p>	 <p>Vibration Assessment Undertaken Identify vibration magnitude from manufacturers data and calculate exposure using Hand-Arm Vibration Calculator.</p>
 <p>Fire Caused by naked flame, faulty electrical equipment or systems, arson, explosion or chemical means.</p>	All staff, Operators	 <p>All persons aware of fire procedures</p>  <p>No Smoking</p>	 <p>All vehicles carry fire extinguishers</p>
 <p>Manual handling Tall, awkward & unwieldy loads that are difficult to lift, transport and handle.</p>	Operators	 <p>A Manual Handling Assessment has been carried out</p>  <p>Good handling techniques used All staff required to carry out manual handling activities are provided training on safe lifting techniques and recommended postures</p>	 <p>Avoid any unnecessary lifting and Handling</p>  <p>Manual handling training All operators have received training on correct manual handling techniques</p>

Hazard	Who could be harmed and how?	Existing controls
 <p>Slips and Trips Employees may trip over dogs and their accessories - water bowels, spilt water, leads and toys</p>	Operators	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">  <p>Barriers in Use Barriers in Use</p>  <p>PPE to be Used PPE to be Used</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;">  <p>Good Housekeeping Observed Good Housekeeping Observed</p> </div> </div>

Further control measures

None required

Operating procedures

Before operating equipment operative must read manufacturers operating instructions and abide by them and any site specific limitations identified in the risk and method statements

Assessor's signature: Peter Swain

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