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Maintenance - No.48 Grass Cutting/Ride-on Mower (List additional hazards, risks and controls particular to your school using the blank template no.55)

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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 | Personal protective equipment (PPE) and clothing provided and worn as necessary |  |  |  |  |
| H | Mower is only started when it is safe to do so - no bystanders in the vicinity |
| H | No passengers are allowed on the ride on mower |
| H | The ride on mower is not driven up or down excessively steep slopes |
| H | Only to be used in accordance with user manual/manufacturer’s instructions |
| 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 refuelling is required before the job is completed, wait for the engine to cool |  |  |  |  |

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| 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 |  |  |  |  |
| 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, health and welfare  and the equipment is taken out of use until repaired |
| Loose clothing and neck ties |  | Serious injury,  e.g. loss of limb | H | No loose clothing or neck ties should be worn when operating the ride on mower |  |  |  |  |

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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