

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	H	Personal protective equipment (PPE) and clothing provided and worn as necessary				
		Cuts/lacerations						
		Burns						
		High noise level/hearing damage						
		Crush injuries	H	Mower is only started when it is safe to do so - no bystanders in the vicinity				
Overturning of ride-on mower								
			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/manufacture'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.

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

Date: / /