

Maintenance - No.41 Strimmer (List additional hazards, risks and controls particular to your school using the blank template no.69)

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Rotating equipment		Flying debris causing eye/body injury	H	Personal protective equipment (PPE) and clothing available and used as per manufacturers instruction				
		Fire causing burns						
		Hand arm vibration						
		Cuts Defective equipment leading to injury	H	People kept away from operating areas				
		Eye/body injury Falls Entanglement	H	Area checked for stones, glass, metal and debris before starting				
			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		Falls	H	Shields, guards, and other safety devices are in place and working properly				
		Cuts	H	Good balance and secure footing maintained when operating				
		Eye/body injury						
		Entanglement						
		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				

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: / /