



ATM-RISK ASSESSMENT

TASK:	Manual broadcast of granular herbicide.	LOCATION		RA No:	ATMRA2020/021a		
EQUIPMENT / MATERIALS USED	Granular Herbicide						
PERSONS AT RISK:	OPERATIVES, PERSONS IN THE VICINITY, OTHER EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, VISITORS, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. (All operatives or teams of operatives are to ensure that the daily on-site risk assessment is completed prior to commencing any work on site.)						
HAZARD / RISK	RISK LEVEL			CONTROL MEASURES	RESIDUAL RISK		
	S	L	RL		S	L	RL
Chemical Poisoning Injury	5	3	9	Only competent operatives with the requisite qualifications will carry out this type of work. Operatives are to wear the following when spraying:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Boots Gloves Safety glasses Application will only be carried out in suitable environmental and weather conditions. Raw/Neat chemicals will be stored on site in a locked van with suitable spill measures in place. Any storage facility or container is to be marked in order to identify its contents. Any person involved in herbicide operations is to ensure that they have read the relevant COSHH Assessment and have the relevant MSDS to hand for reference purposes.	5	1	5
Manual handling Back Strain, musculoskeletal disorders	3	3	9	All staff have been provided with manual handling training.	3	2	6
Slips, Trips and Falls Cuts, abrasions	3	3	9	All staff are to take care when working on any uneven ground or adverse weather conditions. Any such hazards should be highlighted during the on-site risk assessment process and all operatives reminded of the possible hazards that may exist. Ensure that all materials are cleared away from access and egress areas Ensure that and vehicle access points, steps etc are free from mud.	3	2	6
Contact by members of the Public with treated areas.	3	3	9	Members of the public are to be excluded from areas where spraying operations are taking place.	3	1	3

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Use the table below to calculate the severity and likelihood. (Severity X Likelihood = RISK)		Use the table below to indicate whether the Residual Risk Rating is:	
Severity of Outcome: 5 Fatality / Loss of Limb. 4 Serious Injury. 3 Moderate. 2 Minor Injuries. 1 Negligible.		1 – 6 = Low Risk	
Likelihood of Harm: 5 Almost Certain , 4 Very Likely , 3 Fair Chance , 2 Remote, 1 Very Unlikely.		7 – 11 = Medium Risk	
		12+ = High Risk	
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