



# ATM-RISK ASSESSMENT

<b>TASK:</b>	Seeding By Hand	<b>RA No:</b>	ATMRA2020/040				
<b>EQUIPMENT / MATERIALS USED</b>	Handheld Seed Bags						
<b>PERSONS AT RISK:</b>	<b>OPERATIVES, PERSONS IN THE VICINITY, OTHER EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, VISITORS, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.</b> (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
Back Strain, Musculoskeletal Injury	3	2	6	Only small amounts of material are carried at any time minimising the risk of back strain.  All operatives have been provided with manual handling training.	3	1	3
Chemical Poisoning	3	3	9	PPE must be worn when spreading chemical and seed, particularly gloves and, if conditions are windy, eye protection and dust masks. See specific COSHH assessments.	3	1	3
Risk of Eye Injury	4	3	12	Seeding, spreading of fertiliser should not be carried out in very windy conditions.  Consideration should always be given to the possibility of dust/chaff from seed and fertiliser entering the eyes.	4	1	4
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  Operatives shall be required to wear suitable safety footwear when completing work activities and ensure they keep their footwear free from muck build up, to maintain good grip. Ensure that and vehicle access points, steps etc are free from mud.	3	2	6

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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:		
<b>Severity of Outcome;</b> 5 Fatality / Loss of Limb. 4 Serious Injury. 3 Moderate. 2 Minor Injuries. 1 Negligible. <b>Likelihood of Harm;</b> 5 Almost Certain , 4 Very Likely , 3 Fair Chance , 2 Remote, 1 Very Unlikely.		1 – 6 = Low Risk		Page 1 of 1
		7 – 11 = Medium Risk		
		12+ = High Risk		