



ATM-RISK ASSESSMENT

TASK:	Planting adjacent to or in water	RA No:	ATMRA2020/054				
EQUIPMENT / MATERIALS USED	Hand Tools						
PERSONS AT RISK:	Operatives (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	3	9	Operators have received manual handling training and are aware of the dangers and potential consequences of poor handling techniques. They are also aware of the personal precautions to be considered when carrying out any manual handling type task.	3	2	6
Slips and trips	4	3	12	Work area to be kept tidy at all times. Discarded shelters and stakes to be stacked and removed from area as soon as possible. Carry out visual survey on arrival at site in order to identify any further hazards or risks. A fully stocked first aid kit is to be held in the vehicle.	4	2	8
Weils Disease	5	2	10	Operatives must ensure that a very high standard of personal hygiene is maintained and that foodstuffs are not consumed before thoroughly washing their hands. This same rule also applies to smoking. Operatives are to ensure that any cuts etc are adequately covered. Operatives are to wear the gloves provided when working on site, carrying out this type of activity. All operatives to wear rubber gauntlets when in contact with or working adjacent to water	5	1	5
Drowning	5	3	15	No member of staff is to work around any ponds or watercourses unless supervised. When working in or around ponds and watercourses, all operatives are to wear high visibility clothing and also personal flotation device PFD Any member of staff who suffers from a condition such as epileptic fits or seizures, must make this known to the company and to the works supervisor.	5	1	5

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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. Likelihood of Harm; 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		