

THE BARNSTONDALE CENTRE – RISK ASSESSMENT – LAWN MOWERS

Assessment Ref No:		TP002		Area or Activity Assessed:	Company-wide (all departments and services)	
Assessment Date:		13 Nov 24				
Person who may be affected by this activity		Staff, Visitors, Contractors, Service Users and anyone else who may physically come into contact with the business				
Ser	What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	Pre-Control Risk Rating (Likelihood x Severity)	What are we doing/Controls required?	Action needed	Post-Control Risk Rating (Likelihood x Severity)
1	Unsafe system of work	Staff, customers - Eye/body injury Cuts/ lacerations Burns High noise level/hearing damage Crush injuries Overturning of ride-on mower	2x3 = 6	The operator’s manual is available where required. The mower is only to be used in accordance with operator’s manual/manufacturer’s instructions Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and clothing is provided and worn as necessary. Mower is only started when it is safe to do so - no bystanders in the vicinity. No passengers are allowed on the ride on mower The ride on mower is not driven up or down excessively steep slopes	Regular audit checks through the Operations manager ensuring all records are up to date.	1x2 = 2

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2	Flying Debris	Staff, customers – Eye/body injury	2x3 = 6	Area checked for stones, glass, metal and debris before starting.		1x2 = 2
3	Hot Engine Parts	Staff, customers - Burns	2x3 = 6	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.		1x2 = 2
4	Rotating machinery	Staff, customers – cuts/amputation	2x3 = 6	Shields, guards, interlocks and other safety devices are in place and working properly. Engine shut off before cleaning out clogged chute or any other obstructions.		1x2 = 2
5	Vibration	Staff, customers – Hand arm vibration or whole body vibration	2x3 = 6	The ride on or push mower is used for time periods as specified by manufacturer's instructions.		1x2 = 2
6	Defective equipment	Injuries due to defective equipment	2x3 = 6	The equipment is inspected and serviced by a competent person. Defects are reported immediately to the principal and/or designated person responsible for safety and health and the equipment is taken out of use until repaired.		1x2 = 2

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7	Refuelling mower	Staff, customers – Fire Burns	2x3 = 6	Do not smoke while refuelling. Refuel outdoors. Never refuel while the engine is running or while the engine is hot. If petrol is spilled, do not attempt to start the engine. Move the machine away from the area and do not start the engine until petrol vapours have dissipated. Replace all fuel tank caps securely.		1x2 = 2

Risk Ratings

LIKELIHOOD	SEVERITY/IMPACT
1 = Low	1 = Tolerate
2 = Medium	2 = Treat
3 = High	3 = Terminate

Risk Matrix			
Degree of Risk	1	2	3
1	1	2	3
2	2	4	6
3	3	6	9

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