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| **Activity:** | **Grass Cutting – General** | | | **Assessment By:** | **[Name]** | |
| **Activity** | **Hazards** | **Who might be harmed** | **Risk Level**  **(H, M, L)** | **Controls** | **Residual Risk Level**  **(H, M, L)** | **Comments** |
| Access/egress site | Traffic and other road users | Staff, operatives and general public | H | Use beacons on vehicles.  Wear correct PPE.  Protect operatives using vehicles. | M |  |
| Parking Vehicle on Site | Road Traffic Accident  Moving Vehicles  Security | Staff, operatives & general public | L | Only competent, trained staff to perform duties.  Ensure vehicle is parked safely.  Assess traffic volumes and speed.  Park in suitable locations:-   * Park within traffic managed area or * Use car parks /on street parking, remote from site if necessary | L |  |
| **On Carriageway Works** – generally rural grass cutting operations using tractor mounted equipment | | | | | | |
| Site set up – on carriageway works  Set up traffic management (single c/w roads) | Traffic and other road users | Staff, operatives and general public | H | Traffic management to be erected to relevant Chapter 8 layout or Safety at Street Works and Road Works layout. | M | Only to be carried out by Sector Scheme Approved TM operatives |

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| **Off Carriageway** Works – generally urban grass cutting operations not encroaching the carriageway | | | | | | |
| Site set up – off carriageway works | Traffic and other road users | Staff, operatives and general public | H | Be aware of pedestrian movements.  Erect signs to warn pedestrians of grass cutting works if appropriate.  Stop works if pedestrians enchroach working area.  Be aware of passing traffic.  Appropriate High Visibility clothing shall be worn.  Appropriate signs and flashing beacons on vehicles. | L |  |
| Use of grass cutting equipment | Striking of hidden objects, stones, manhole covers etc. | Staff, operatives and general public | H | Visual check of area for any stones, raised manhole covers, old posts etc. | L |  |
| Surface Laid Electricity Cables / Communication Cables | Electric Shock, burns, fatality / Disconnection of services | Operatives | H | Visual check of area for surface laid / shallow services prior to carrying out grass cutting works.  All exposed cables to be reported to the appropriate stats company immediately. | L |  |