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| **Activity:** | **Grass Cutting – Walk Behind Mower** | **Assessment By:** | **[Name]** |
| **Activity** | **Hazards** | **Who might be harmed** | **Risk Level****(H, M, L)** | **Controls** | **Residual Risk Level****(H, M, L)** | **Comments** |
| Using Walk-Behind-Mower | Personal Injury  | Operatives and general public | H | Training.Correct PPE to be worn. First Aid kit to be available in vehicle.Walk-Behind-Mower never to be left unattended.Be aware of the general public.Stop mowing if members of the public approach the working area. | M | Only use trained operatives |
| Using Walk-Behind-Mower  | Flying Debris | Other operatives / public | M | Check before using mower and remove any loose debris.Check area for stones or other material and remove. Remain vigilant to the public at all times. Eye protection at all times during this operation. Ensure works are clearly signed for the benefit of the public. | L | Use only trained operatives. |
| Using Walk-Behind-Mower | Unauthorised use | Staff, operatives and general public | M | Walk-Behind-Mower never to be left unattended. | L |  |
| Using Walk-Behind-Mower | Noise | OperativesGeneral public | HM | Mandatory wearing of ear defenders for operatives.Job rotation by trained operatives only.Reduce exposure.Reduce exposure by physical distancing if possible. | LL |  |
| Using Walk-Behind-Mower | Vibration | Operatives | H | Equipment to be properly maintained.Job rotation by trained operatives only .Reduce exposure.Gloves to be worn. | M | Operatives to be assessed for maximum trigger time and/or full body vibration and exposure reduced as necessary.Only use trained operatives |
| Re-fuelling.  | Fire, Explosion | Staff, operatives, general public & Environment | H | No smoking. Fuel to be in proper container and stored away from sources of ignition. Use funnel or proper nozzle when pouring. Clean up spills immediately using dry spill granules. Ensure Fire Extinguisher is available nearby. | M | Only use trained operatives. No refuelling to take place in the vicinity of forms of ignition. Fuel to be stored in secure place away from direct sunlight and sources of ignition Operatives to be briefed on safe fuelling of machines. |