

## Hand / Arm Vibration Risk Assessment 2019-20

Hazard description	Existing controls in place to reduce risk. Check that these controls are actually working	Action needed to reduce risks	Risk Evaluation			Risk Rating
			Consequence (1 – 3)	Likelihood (1 – 3)	Overall risk (C x L)	Low, Medium or High
Inadequate information, instruction and training	Operators and are provided with hand arm and whole body vibration training.	Small tools training is provided as ongoing refresher training	2	1	2	L
Poorly maintained equipment	Equipment is checked before use, high vibration levels and faults are fixed.	Faults remedied before use	1	1	1	L
Monitoring	HAV levels are measured for rotary and percussive equipment	High risk equipment is colour coded and labelled and staff informed and trained	2	1	2	L
Excessive vibration Exposure	Job rotation used to limit exposure of individual workers and provide variety of movement to work activities Outdoor workers provided with clothing appropriate to weather including gloves	Workers exposure checked. Vibration exposure is monitored via log sheets.	2	1	2	L
Vulnerable employees e.g. young persons, new and expectant mothers, staff with disabilities or health conditions that might increase risk.	N/A	None				

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