

Task Risk Control Sheet

Maintain Vegetation - Manual - Weedspraying

RCS No: NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/OT10
Issue: 2

Key Risks !

- Struck by Train
- Ineffective Communication
- Lack of Local Knowledge

Personnel Involved

E&P	
S&T	
Track	
Off Track	✓
Property	✓

Tools / Equipment Weedkilling Equipment

Plant None

Key Risks	Controls	Implemented By
Struck by a train	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Risk Control Sheets NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GA01 – Work On or Near the Line 	All Staff
Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use appropriate storage facilities for weedkiller • Follow instructions within the COSHH System and Fire Manual • Smoking or naked flames not permitted within or near storage facilities, including provision of suitable signage • Provide all staff with safety precautions when handling herbicides 	Line Manager / All Staff / COSS / Team Leader /
Contact with herbicides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable washing facilities shall be provided to wash hands after contact with herbicides • Herbicides shall only be used by staff who are trained and competent operators, unless they are under direct supervision and instruction of staff qualified to PA1 and PA6 level. • Follow instructions within the COSHH Manual on handling of herbicides • Wear personal protective equipment such as gloves, overalls and goggles or visor to BS EN166.B at all times • Good personal hygiene such as washing hands before eating, drinking and smoking shall be adhered to at all times 	Line Manager All Staff / COSS / Team Leader /
Manual Handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take frequent breaks if required when carrying weedkilling back-spray units over long distances or identify mechanical means of carrying • Take extra care in locations with poor underfoot conditions and establish a stable footing when performing weedkilling • See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GH01 – Manual Handling 	All Staff / COSS / Team Leader /
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spraying into water courses shall be avoided 	Team Leader/All Staff
Pollution of ground and surface water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Weedspray Protocol shall be referred and adhered to for all weedspray works. • The Water Source Protection Areas (WSPAs) list shall be referred to and used for planning any weedspray works (England and Wales). • The controls and herbicide restrictions outlined in the WSPA list and the weedspray protocol shall be implemented for all weedspray works. • All staff shall be briefed on any site and working restrictions/controls prior to weedspray application being undertaken. 	Team Leader

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Damage to a protected site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the Hazard Directory, Engineering Maps, GIS when planning work to find out if planned work is in or near a protected site / rare plant location. The controls and herbicide restrictions outlined in the Site Management Statement (England) shall be implemented for all weed spray works. Natural England, CCW or SNH shall be consulted and assent received for herbicide spraying in all other SSSIs All staff shall be briefed on any site and working restrictions/controls prior to weedspray application being undertaken. 	Team Leader

PPE Required by NR / Maintenance Policy

 <p>Wear Head Protection</p>	 <p>Wear Foot Protection</p>	 <p>Wear Hi Visibility Clothing</p>	 <p>Wear Safety glasses to BS EN 166.F</p>	<p>If safety glasses introduce a risk (ie weather conditions) then the Team Leader shall assess the risk. The outcome of the assessment shall be recorded on the SSOWPS pack and safety glasses may be removed.</p> <p>This does not supersede the requirements for eye protection detailed on relevant Task Risk Control Sheets.</p>
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Additional PPE Required by Task Risk Control Sheet

 <p>Wear Hand Protection</p>	 <p>Wear Safety goggles/visor to BS EN 166.B</p>					
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