

HARDY WOODLAND SERVICES

SITE SPECIFIC RISK ASSESSMENT FORM				
TASK or ACTIVITY :	Tree Removal/Tree Work	INITIAL RISK RATING <small>Low / Med / High</small>	Site Name:	FINAL RISK RATING <small>Low / Med / High</small>
PERSONS AT RISK :	Employees <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Visitors <input type="checkbox"/>		Site Address:	
HAZARD	RISK		EXISTING CONTROL PROCEDURES	
Tree removal	Risk of falling trees and branches hitting property pedestrians or animals	High	Ensure correct techniques are employed and proper pre measurement is carried out	Low
			Ensure sufficient resources and equipment are available and that all ropes and winches are fully tested	
Equipment	Faulty equipment causing harm and damage to life and property	Med	All equipment to be fully serviced and checked before starting work	Low
Health and Safety	Falling from heights	High	Ensure that all ropes and harnesses are tested and used correctly	Low
	Falling objects causing injury to staff and onlookers	High	Hard hats to be worn by all staff and onlookers to be kept at a safe distance	Low
	Risk of injury	High	Full PPE to be worn by all staff appropriate to the task in hand	Low
Environment	Risk of damaging other plants, trees and shrubs	High	Full survey before work starts to identify protected plants, trees and shrubs and a plan for work to ensure damage does not occur	Low
Waste Management	Disposal of wood and foliage without regard for the environment	High	Dispose of wood and foliage in an approved recycling site	Low
Use of Chemicals	Improper use of dangerous chemicals leading to burns or poisoning of staff and residents and contamination of the local environment	High	Use of approved chemicals in accordance with the COSHH sheet	Low
Comments:-				
Any Other Controls or Regulations :		Hardy Woodland Services Health & Safety / Method of Work Instructions ~ PUWER = Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1992 ~ PPE = Person Clothing and Equipment including Goggles, Gloves , Face Mask, Ear Defenders, etc. ~ RIDDOR 95 = Reporting of Injuries, Diseases & Dangerous Occurrences Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) Regulations 1992 ~ COSHH = Control of Substances Hazardous to Health		
Name of person carrying out assessment:		Signature:		
Date assessment carried out:				

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