

**Maintenance - No.39 Grass Cutting/Ride-on Mower (List additional hazards, risks and controls particular to your school using the blank template no.69)**

Hazards	Is the hazard present? Y/N	What is the risk?	Risk rating H = High M = Medium L = Low	Controls (When all controls are in place risk will be reduced).	Is this control in place?	Action/to do list/outstanding controls *Risk rating applies to outstanding controls outlined in this column	Person responsible	Signature and date completed
Unsafe system of work		Eye/body injury Cuts/lacerations Burns  High noise level/ hearing damage Crush injuries  Overturning of ride-on mower	H	Personal protective equipment (PPE) and clothing provided and worn as necessary				
			H	Mower is only started when it is safe to do so - no bystanders in the vicinity				
			H	No passengers are allowed on the ride on mower				
			H	The ride on mower is not driven up or down excessively steep slopes				
			H	Only to be used in accordance with user manual/manufacturers instructions				
Flying debris		Eye/body injury	H	Area checked for stones, glass, metal and debris before starting				
Hot engine parts		Burns	H	Engine refilled before starting work while the engine is cool. If refuelling is required before the job is completed, wait for the engine to cool				

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Rotating machinery		Cuts/amputation	H	Shields, guards, interlocks and other safety devices are in place and working properly				
			H	Engine shut off before cleaning out clogged chute or any other obstructions				
Vibration		Hand arm vibration or whole body vibration	L	The ride on or push mower is used for time periods as specified by manufacturer's instructions				
Defective equipment		Injuries due to defective equipment	H	The equipment is inspected and serviced by a competent person				
			H	Defects are reported immediately to the Principal and/or designated person responsible for safety and health and the equipment is taken out of use until repaired				

If there is one or more **High Risk (H)** actions needed, then the risk of injury could be high and immediate action should be taken. **Medium Risk (M)** actions should be dealt with as soon as possible. **Low Risk (L)** actions should be dealt with as soon as practicable.

Risk Assessment carried out by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: / /