



## Naphill Common risk assessment form

<b>ACTIVITY</b> Scrub clearance using Brush Cutter	<b>LOCATION</b> Naphill Common	<b>REF NO.</b> V.3	<b>DATE</b> 06/07/2022
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Nature of hazard	Who at risk	How likely <sup>1</sup> (a)	How severe <sup>2</sup> (b)	Overall rating <sup>3</sup> (a x b)	Current measurers / precautions
Contact with moving parts of brush cutter	Operatives	1	3	3	<p>Only operatives with training certificate and current skills card are allowed to use brush cutter.</p> <p>Equipment to be maintained in accordance with manufacturers recommendations</p> <p>There shall be a basic first aid kit on site for cuts etc. and a mobile phone ready to use in an emergency.</p> <p>Personal protective equipment (PPE) to be worn including thick gloves, thick trousers and/or gaiters, sturdy footwear, high vis vest, eye and face protection. Adequate hearing protection (PPE) to be worn by operatives</p>

Noise from brush cutter	Operatives	2	1	2	No public to be allowed within 15m of brush cutting operations – to be controlled by warning signs and attendant operative. Brush cutting operations to cease if public have to be allowed within 15m.
	Public	1	1	1	
Impact from flying debris	Operatives	2	1	2	Personal protective equipment (PPE) to be worn including thick gloves, thick trousers and/or gaiters, safety boots, high vis vest, eye and face protection
	Public	1	1	1	No public to be allowed within 15m of brush cutting operations – to be controlled by warning signs and attendant operative. Brush cutting operations to cease if public have to be allowed within 15m.
Exhaust fumes	Operatives	2	1	2	Tool to be operated only when there is good ventilation i.e. outdoors
Ground contamination from fuel spillage	Environment	2	1	2	Extreme care to be taken when refuelling.

<sup>1</sup> 1=Unlikely, 2=foreseeable, 3=frequent

<sup>2</sup> 1=Minor (bruises, cuts, not stop work), 3=Major (breaks, causing 3 days off work) 6=Fatal

<sup>3</sup> If 6 or more then hazard must have control measures identified and implemented

<b>Assessment carried out by</b>	Neil McMinn	<b>Date of previous assessment</b>	N/A
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date of assessment</b>	06/07/2022