





Consequence	5	10	15	20	25	 Unacceptable – Stop activity  Tolerable – Look to improve  Adequate – Look to improve at next review  Acceptable – No further action / monitor
	4	8	12	16	20	
	3	6	9	12	15	
	2	4	6	8	10	
	1	2	3	4	5	
Likelihood						

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L = Likelihood is the chance that a hazardous event will occur. C = Consequence is the outcome of the hazardous event. Residual risk is measured after the controls have been put in place, deemed as an acceptable R = Risk

Likelihood	1 = Very unlikely	2 = Unlikely	3 = Fairly likely	4 = Likely	5 = Very likely
Consequence	1 = Insignificant	2 = Minor	3 = Moderate	4 = Major	5 = Catastrophic

Hazard	Who can be harmed & how	Risk Rating			Control measures in place	Residual Risk		
		L	C	R		L	C	R
Disturbance of debris	Operatives and others, serious eye injury, piercing injuries to body.	3	5	15	Personnel to wear appropriate PPE including protective trousers, safety footwear and face shield / goggles. Warn others in the area of the hazards (flying debris).	1	5	5
Uneven or slippery ground.	Operatives and others, serious injury, death.	3	5	15	Personnel to be aware of conditions underfoot and wear appropriate safety footwear.	1	4	4
Manual Handling	Operatives who carries the task out. Serious back injury.	3	4	12	All operatives are trained in manual handling and follow training and instruction given. Refer to RA 003 manual handling assessments for additional control measures.	2	3	6

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Work on pavements and Roads	Operatives and others, injuries from collisions	3	5	15	All operatives all provided with Hi-Viz. Face traffic at all times. Be aware of kerbs and trip hazards. Avoid pedestrians and animals – stop until passed.	1	5	5
Vibration	Operatives, serious injuries i.e. Hand arm vibration syndrome	2	5	10	Operatives to record use of blower for vibration monitoring purposes. Use of blower to be no longer than 4 hours per day.	2	4	8
Noise	Operatives and others, injuries from collisions.	2	5	10	Operatives to wear ear defenders when using the blower with an SNR rating as defined in manufactures instructions. Personnel aware of the noise action levels as defined in company policy.	2	4	8