Risk Assessment for Grounds Maintenance Activities OSC



	pe of Risk Assessment		SC cl	ub m	<u>embers,</u>	visitors a	nd co	ontractors anywhere on OSC property at any time					
Date of Assessment4th January, 2013							Last Reviewed 14 May 2025 Martin Clowes						
Ass	essor's Details	Assessed by Martin Clowes (OSC (•	el: 07	835 076499					
	Description of Hazard and Expected Consequence		Potential for Harm Likelihood x Severity = Risk Level				evel		Residual Risk Likelihood x Severity = Risk Leve				
No			L	s	Risk Leve I	нм	L	Control Measures		s	Risk Level	н	
1	Injuries caused by Slips,	Footwear appropriate to the ground surface, task and particular location must be worn. Buoyancy Aids (PFD's) must be worn when close to the water's edge. Working at height to be avoided where possible. Special care to be taken on slipways, pontoons and island. No lone access is allowed on the island.		2	2	4	Lo	ow					
2	Cuts and other injuries fro vegetation etc.	Appropriate cut-resistant gloves to be worn when handling sharp tools. Mechanical cutting equipment belonging to OSC only to be used by those persons deemed competent to do so and following completion of Power Tools: Confirmation of Risk Assessment. Mechanical cutting equipment, whether it is owned by OSC or not, must only be used with the appropriate PPE including, where necessary, eye and hearing protection for other persons in the vicinity of the task. Consideration should be given to cordoning off the work area to discourage unauthorised access for the duration of the task. Gardening type gloves and clothing to resist cuts and scratches to be worn when working with thorny vegetation.		3	3	9	Med	lium					

SEVERITY				
CATEGORY DEGREE		DESCRIPTION		
		Minor injury to personnel		
1	INSIGNIFICANT	Minor damage to equipment		
		Injury to personnel		
2	MINOR	Damage to equipment		
		Injury resulting in loss of time		
3	REPORTABLE	Moderate damage to equipment		
		Serious injury to personnel		
4	MAJOR	Major damage to equipment		
		Fatal /disability injury to personnel		
5	CATASTROPHIC	Total equipment loss		

LIKELIHOOD LEVEL					
LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	INDIVIDUAL FAILURE MODE			
1	REMOTE	So unlikely that occurrence may not be experienced			
2	UNLIKELY	Unlikely, but possible to occur during project			
3	OCCASIONAL	Likely to occur sometime during project			
4	PROBABLY	Will occur several times during project			
5	FREQUENTLY	Likely to occur frequently during project			

	LIKELIHOOD LEVEL				
SEVERITY CATEGORY	1	2	3	4	5
5	5	10	15	20	25
4	4	8	12	16	20
3	3	6	9	12	15
2	2	4	6	8	10
1	1	2	3	4	5

ACTION CRITERIA				
12 - 25 High – Unacceptable – further assessment or action required to reduce risk to as low as reasonably practicable				
5 – 10	Medium- Further assessment or action may be required if the team consider the risk not to be as low as reasonably practicable			
1-4	Low- Acceptable – Adequate safeguards are in place			