

Plant and Equipment Risk Assessment

	Hired From All Master Hire Stores		Cherry Picker (12/15m)		Approved By: Steven Jose		
Equipment	Equipment:			Signature:			
Location:		Manufacturer Details	Various		-		
Hazard		Action Require Yes/No		Hierarchy of Control	Hazard and Risk Treatment (Complete Hazard Report Form)		Risk Level after Risk Treatment (Refer to risk matrix)
Entanglement	1			•			,
Can anyone's hair, clothing, gloves, necktie, jewellery, cleaning brushes, rags or other materials become entangled with moving parts of the plant, or materials in motion?			LOW	⊠ Elimination □ Substitution ☑ Isolation □ Engineering ☑ Administration ☑ PPE	Follow manufacturers' instructions Obey all warning decals Do not lean or reach into engine area with motor running Do not do any servicing or maintenance with motor running Ensure to wear the appropriate PPE whilst operating this machine		LOW
Crushing					<u> </u>		1
Can anyone be crushed due to: Material falling off the plant? Uncontrolled or unexpected movement of the plant or its load? Lack of capacity for the plant to be slowed, stopped or immobilized? The plant tipping or rolling over? Parts of the plant collapsing? Coming in contact with moving parts of the plant during testing, inspection, use, maintenance, cleaning or repair? Being thrown off or under the plant? Being trapped between the plant and materials or fixed structures? Other factors?			HIGH	☐ Elimination ☐ Substitution ☐ Isolation ☐ Engineering ☐ Administration ☐ PPE	Follow manufacturers' instructions Obey all warning decals Ensure travel of moving vehicle (forward or reversing) is free of all personnel Use spotter in restricted areas Ensure machine and attachments are tied down securely Ensure to wear the appropriate PPE whilst operating this machine The boom is clearly labelled with warning decals due to the potential crushing hazard associated with boom type plants Ensure to wear the appropriate PPE whilst operating this machine		MEDIUM

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Cutting, Stabbing and Puncturing					
Can anyone be cut, stabbed or punctured due to? Coming in contact with sharp or flying objects? Coming in contact with moving parts of the plant during testing, inspection, operation, maintenance, cleaning or repair of the plant? Plant, parts of the plant or work pieces disintegrating? Work pieces being ejected? The mobility of the plant? Uncontrolled or unexpected movement of the plant? Other factors?	☑ Yes □ No	MEDIUM	☐ Elimination ☐ Substitution ☑ Isolation ☐ Engineering ☑ Administration ☑ PPE	Follow manufacturers' instructions Obey all warning decals Do not lean or reach into engine area with motor running Do not do any servicing or maintenance with motor running Ensure all guards and fixtures are in place Ensure machine is switched off before adjusting depth of tiller Ensure guards cover the entire width of the rotating parts Ensure appropriate PPEs are used (e.g. protection for eyes, hearing and footwear)	LOW
Shearing					
Can anyone's body parts be: Sheared between two or more parts of the plant, or between a part of the plant and a work piece or structure?	⊠ Yes □ No	MEDIUM	☐ Elimination ☐ Substitution ☐ Isolation ☐ Engineering ☑ Administration ☑ PPE	Follow manufacturers' instructions Obey all warning decals Do not lean or reach into engine area with motor running Do not do any servicing or maintenance with motor running Ensure to wear appropriate PPE whilst operating this machine	MEDIUM
Friction					
Can anyone be burnt, gain abrasions etc. due to: Contact with moving parts or surfaces of the plant, or material handled by the plant?	⊠ Yes □ No	MEDIUM	☐ Elimination ☐ Substitution ☑ Isolation ☐ Engineering ☑ Administration ☑ PPE	Follow manufacturers' instructions Obey all warning decals Do not lean or reach into engine area with motor running Do not do any servicing or maintenance with motor running Allow motor and other components to cool before servicing Hot parts that require access should be guarded and wear appropriate PPE	LOW

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Striking					
Can anyone be struck by moving objects due to: Uncontrolled or unexpected movement of the plant or material handled by the plant? Plant, parts of the plant or work pieces disintegrating? Work pieces being ejected? Mobility of the plant? Other factors?	⊠ Yes □ No	MEDIUM	⊠ Elimination □ Substitution □ Isolation ⊠ Engineering ☑ Administration ☑ PPE	Follow manufacturers' instructions Obey all warning decals Use prop provided to support elevated tray when conducting inspection or maintenance under tray Ensure travel of moving vehicle (forward or reversing) is free of all personnel Ensure all loads are placed and secured within tray of vehicle Ensure exclusion zone in and around vehicle while loaded using mechanical aids (e.g. skid steer loader, excavator) Ensure to wear the appropriate PPE whilst operating this machine	LOW
High Pressure Fluid					1
Can anyone come into contact with? Fluids under high pressure in normal use, in the instance of plant failure?	⊠ Yes □ No	MEDIUM	⊠ Elimination □ Substitution □ Isolation □ Engineering ☑ Administration ☑ PPE	Ensure that during maintenance hydraulic hoses are secure before operating Be aware that High temperature components (motor and pump) are positioned within turntable Ensure to wear the appropriate PPE whilst operating this machine	LOW
Electrical					
 Can anyone be injured by electrical shock or burnt due to: The plant contacting live electrical conductors? Plant working close to electrical conductors? Overload of electrical circuits? Damaged or poorly maintenance electrical leads or cables? Damaged electrical switches? Water near electrical equipment? Lack of isolation procedures? Other factors 	⊠ Yes □ No	MEDIUM	⊠ Elimination □ Substitution ☑ Isolation □ Engineering ☑ Administration ☑ PPE	Follow manufacturers' instructions Obey all warning decals Do not operate in areas with overhead/underground wiring or other obstructions Have power disconnected before loading or unloading Ensure to wear the appropriate PPE whilst operating this machine	LOW

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Explosion					
Can anyone be injured by fuels such as gases, vapors, liquids, dusts or other substances being ignited triggered by the operation of the plant or by materials handled by the plant?	⊠ Yes □ No	MEDIUM	☐ Elimination ☐ Substitution ☑ Isolation ☐ Engineering ☑ Administration ☑ PPE	Follow manufacturers' instructions Obey all warning decals Fuel filling must be carried out in well ventilated space, away from ignition source/s Engine must be switched off and cooled before fuel filling Avoid contact with hot surfaces such as exhaust system Ensure to wear the appropriate PPE whilst operating this machine	LOW
Slipping, tripping and Falling					
Can anyone using the plant, or in the vicinity of the plant, slip, trip or fall due to: Uneven or slippery work surfaces? Poor housekeeping, such as shavings in the vicinity of the plant, spillage not cleaned up? Obstacles being placed in the vicinity of the plant? Other factors?	⊠ Yes □ No	LOW	☐ Elimination ☐ Substitution ☐ Isolation ☑ Engineering ☑ Administration ☑ PPE	Follow manufacturers' instructions Obey all warning decals Wear appropriate footwear Use steps provided when getting in/on vehicle Never climb on or enter tray area while it is elevated Always observe 'three points of contact' if need to get on/in vehicle Maintain cleanliness of vehicle (inside and out) Ensure to wear the appropriate PPE whilst operating this machine	LOW
High Temperature		-	-		
Can anyone:	⊠ Yes □ No	MEDIUM	☐ Elimination ☐ Substitution ☑ Isolation ☐ Engineering ☑ Administration ☑ PPE	Follow manufacturers' instructions Obey all warning decals Do not lean or reach into engine area with motor running Do not do any servicing or maintenance with motor running Allow motor and other components to cool before servicing Be aware of Turntable covers as they are hot and cause personal injury Ensure to wear the appropriate PPE whilst operating this machine	LOW

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Temperature and Thermal Comfort					
Can anyone suffer ill-health due to: Exposure to high or low temperatures? Failure of air conditioning equipment?	☐ Yes ☑ No		☐ Elimination ☐ Substitution ☐ Isolation ☐ Engineering ☐ Administration ☐ PPE		
Suffocation					
Can anyone be suffocated due to: Lack of oxygen, or atmospheric contamination?	⊠ Yes □ No	HIGH	⊠ Elimination Substitution □ Isolation □ Engineering ☑ Administration □ PPE	Follow manufacturers' instructions Obey all warning decals Take regular breaks/rests Exercise/stretch regularly Do not operate beyond your personal capabilities Do not use in confined space Only use in well ventilated areas Ensure to wear the appropriate PPE whilst operating this machine	MEDIUM
Ergonomics					
Can anyone be injured due to: Poorly designed seating? Repetitive body movements? Constrained body posture or the need for excessive effort? Design deficiency causing physical or personal stress? Inadequate or poorly placed lighting? Lack of consideration given to human error or human behavior? Mismatch of the plant with human traits and natural limitations? Other factors?	⊠ Yes □ No	LOW	⊠ Elimination □ Substitution □ Isolation ⊠ Engineering ☑ Administration ☑ PPE	Follow manufacturers' instructions Obey all warning decals Take regular breaks/rests Exercise/stretch regularly Do not operate beyond your personal capabilities Use suitably designed and secured loading/unloading procedures including crane, hoist, ramps etc. Observe and use proper manual handling techniques Ensure to wear the appropriate PPE whilst operating this machine	LOW
Transportation		T			
Can anyone be injured by this equipment falling or driven off vehicle or trailer while loading, unloading or transportation?	⊠ Yes □ No	MEDIUM	☐ Elimination ☐ Substitution ☐ Isolation ☑ Engineering ☑ Administration ☑ PPE	Follow manufacturers' instructions Obey all warning decals Ensure engine and fuel is switched off Ensure equipment, attachments and sundry items are securely tied down Apply/use chocks if necessary Ensure liquids are prevented from	LOW

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				spillage Maintain vehicle and/or equipment in good working order - report any malfunction or damage to Master Hire immediately and stop using equipment where it is reasonable to foresee further risk to persons or damage to equipment Ensure to wear the appropriate PPE whilst operating this machine	
Operational					
Can anyone be injured by this equipment	⊠ Yes □ No	MEDIUM	☐ Elimination ☐ Substitution ☐ Isolation ☑ Engineering ☑ Administration ☑ PPE	Follow manufacturers' instructions Obey all warning decals Ensure equipment is on stable ground and clear of obstructions Ensure adequate ventilation Ensure safety gears, levers, switches etc. are engaged/disengaged appropriately before starting/operating Ensure all guards and fixtures are in place Ensure machine is switched off before making any adjusts Do not operate on steep slope Ensure handles and other adjustable parts are set right for the operator Ensure guards cover the entire width of the rotating parts Ensure appropriate PPEs are used (e.g. protection for eyes, hearing and footwear)	LOW
Other Hazards					
Can anyone be injured or suffer ill-health from exposure to: Chemicals? Toxic gases or vapors? Fumes? Dust? Noise? Vibration?	⊠ Yes □ No	LOW	⊠ Elimination □ Substitution □ Isolation ⊠ Engineering ☑ Administration ☑ PPE	Follow manufacturers' instructions Obey all warning decals Operate in well-ventilated areas only Check for overhead/underground utilities (gas, water, electrical) before operation Ensure equipment is appropriately labeled and meet the relevant State Legislative requirements	LOW

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Radiation?Other Factors?			Maintain vehicle and/or equipment in good working order - report any malfunction or damage to Master Hire immediately and stop using equipment where it is reasonable to foresee further risk to persons or damage to equipment Ensure appropriate PPEs are used (e.g. protection for eyes, hearing and footwear)	
Further Comments:	A Specific Risk Assessment on site must		•	
	This equipment must only be driven/o	pperated by competent pers	ons and holders of the appropriate license	
Checklist:	 ✓ Manufacturers' manuals referenced ✓ Copy kept in Master Hires' Risk Management 	: File	☐ Copy given to SRT for final review ☐ Appropriate Risk Assessment considered for "Other Hazards"	

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Hazard / Risk Matrix

Reference: Workplace Health and Safety Queensland - Risk Assessment - Supplement 2 Risk Management Code of Practice 2007

Step 1 Determine Likelihood – What is the possibility of the event happening?

•	Criteria	Description		
Almost certain Expected in most circumstances. Event is a common problem		Event is a common problem		
Likely	Will probably occur in most circumstances. Event is known to have occurred at this site or it has happened			
Possible	Might occur at some time	Event could occur at the site or I've heard of it happening		
Unlikely	Could occur at some time	Event is not likely to occur at the site or I have not heard of it happening		
Rare	May occur only in exceptional circumstances	Event is practically impossible.		

Step 2 Determine Consequence - What will be the result if it happens?

Classification	Example detail description
Insignificant	No injuries
Minor	First aid treatment only; spillage contained at site.
Moderate	Medical treatment; spillage contained but with outside help.
Major	Extensive injuries; loss of production
Catastrophic	Death; toxic release of chemicals

Step 3 Determine the risk score

	CONSEQUENCE							
LIKELIHOOD	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic			
Almost certain	3 High	3 High	4 Acute	4 Acute	4 Acute			
Likely	2 Medium	3 High	3 High	4 Acute	4 Acute			
Possible	1 Low	2 Medium	3 High	4 Acute	4 Acute			
Unlikely	1 Low	1 Low	2 Medium	3 High	4 Acute			
Rare	1 Low	1 Low	2 Medium	3 High	3 High			

Step 4 Record risk score against the job sequence steps
(Note – Risk scores have no absolute value and should only be used for comparison and to engender discussion.)

Score	Action
4 A: Acute	ACT NOW – Urgent – do something about the risks immediately. Requires immediate attention.
3 H: High	Highest management decision is required urgently.
2 M: Medium	Follow management instructions.
1 L: Low	OK for now. Record and review if any equipment/ people/ materials/ work processes or procedures change.

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