

Priestgate **Gardening Services**

Risk Assessments

Contract: All Sites

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Risk Rating:

This is the likelihood of a hazard causing harm, expressed by a numerical value.

- 5 – Fatality**
- 4 – Major injury to several persons**
- 3 – Major injury to one person**
- 2 – Minor injury**
- 1 – Trivial**

Activity	Hazards	Rating	Precautions to be taken
Petrol and Electric Chainsaws	a) Fire	1	If machine is operated correctly (refH&S) it will not occur. Petrol leaks checked for daily & repaired
	b) Touching moving parts, risk of limb amputation	1, 2 & 3	If machine is operated correctly (refH&S) it will not occur.
	c) Debris produced by moving chain	1 & 2	Wear the appropriate helmet and visor, keep alert for people around and the hazard will not occur.
	d) Noise	1 & 2	Wear ear defenders provided with safety helmet