

Priestgate Gardening Services

Risk Assessments

Contract: All Sites

Risk Rating:

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

Name of person

completing form: P.J.Birtwhistle & G.A.Smallwood

Date of Assessment: 03/02/2016

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	a) Touching moving parts, risk of amputating fingers	3 – 2 – 1	If machine is operated correctly (refH&S) hazard will not occur.
Hedge Trimmers	b) Fire	1	As above – check for petrol leaks & repair before use.
	c) Debris produced by blades	2 – 1	Wear goggles& PPE. Be watchfull for passers by.
	d) Noise	2 – 1	Wear ear defenders.
	e) Over reaching	3 – 2 – 1	Adopt a well balanced stance & do not over reach-particularly on steps

