



Rating: Low=1-2 Med=3-4 High=6-9		RISK ASSESSMENT			
Site Address:	Turnbridge Mill Huddersfield	Date:	March 2026		
Operation/Task:	Use of Stihl	Ref No:	037		
Personnel at Risk:	Operatives, Sub Contractors, Public, Visitors.	Review	June 2026		

HAZARD	SEV	LH	RATE (SXL=R)	ACTIONS TAKEN TO REDUCE RISKS	SEV	LH	Residual risk (SXL=R)
Use of Stihl saw	3	2	6	All fixed machines or tools should have a notice attached to the body of the machine or tool stating the types of wheels or discs that can be fitted and the correct operating speed for those wheels or discs (RPM). Pneumatically operated tools MUST have a governor fitted to prevent the tool over-speeding the wheel or disc. The tool should be marked with the maximum working speed and air pressure. Guards MUST ALWAYS BE PROPERLY SECURED prior to use. Where tool rests are fitted to a machine, these must be regularly adjusted to compensate for wear of the wheel (maximum clearance of 3 mm is allowed between wheel and rest) All wheels and discs MUST BE THOROUGHLY CHECKED for damage prior to mounting. No person shall mount an abrasive wheel or disc unless they are trained, competent and certificated. A wheel or disc shall only be mounted onto a machine or tool for which it was specifically designed or intended for it to operate on	3	1	3
Inhalation of petrol fumes/ contact with petrol	2	2	4	Machine is maintained and repaired by contractors. If working inside, all doors will be opened to allow natural ventilation Gloves are worn during refueling. Petrol is stored in steel closed containers away from sources of ignition. Engine is left to cool before refilling Spill kits stored in van in case of spill/ leakage.	2	1	2
Inhalation of silica dust	2	2	4	Water suppression is used in a bottle when cutting concrete etc FP3 dust masks are worn which have been face fit tested Area is cleared and wind direction is observed so personnel working in vicinity is not affected by dust	2	1	2

Likelihood	1	Harm will seldom occur	2	Harm will often occur	3	Harm is certain or near certain to occur
Severity	1	All other minor injuries / illness not cover by severity of 2 & 3	2	Leading to 7 day injury or illness (as defined by RIDDOR)	3	Death or major injury (as defined by RIDDOR)
Monitoring period req. / set for:	Supervisor/ Operator - Daily		Those informed / to take part:		Page 1 of 2	

Rating: Low=1-2 Med=3-4 High=6-9		RISK ASSESSMENT			
Site Address:	Turnbridge Mill Huddersfield	Date:	March 2026		
Operation/Task:	Use of Stihl	Ref No:	037		
Personnel at Risk:	Operatives, Sub Contractors, Public, Visitors.	Review	June 2026		

HAZARD	SEV	LH	RATE (SXL=R)	ACTIONS TAKEN TO REDUCE RISKS	SEV	LH	Residual risk (SXL=R)
Slips trips and falls	2	3	6	Immediate work area to be kept clear of obstructions and housekeeping standards monitored on a regular basis Trailing wires kept to a minimum Adequate lighting of work area to be maintained Work area to be cordoned off where practical.	2	1	2
Manual handling	2	2	4	Operatives wear gloves and safety footwear Operatives use mechanical means to transport materials such as a sack cart, wheel barrow Operatives have received safe lifting techniques in the health and safety handbook. Team lifting operations used	2	1	2
Noise/ Hand/arm vibration	3	2	6	Ear protection is worn when using for long periods of time. Job rotation work methods used when using drills etc for long periods Low vibration ad low noise output tools used. Information provided for hand arm vibration and noise given to operatives Rubber hand grips fitted to reduce hand arm vibration	3	1	3

Likelihood	1	Harm will seldom occur	2	Harm will often occur	3	Harm is certain or near certain to occur
Severity	1	All other minor injuries / illness not cover by severity of 2 & 3	2	Leading to 7 day injury or illness (as defined by RIDDOR)	3	Death or major injury (as defined by RIDDOR)
Monitoring period req. / set for:	Supervisor/ Operator - Daily		Those informed / to take part:		Page 2 of 2	