

Use of Plant and Equipment.

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
14	Use of Plant and work Equipment	<p>Equipment that is not fit for purpose, by being defective, the wrong tool for the job or used incorrectly, could cause serious injuries.</p> <p>Risks of injury and / or damage to Plant, Equipment and buildings.</p>	<p>Employees</p> <p>Contractors</p> <p>Public</p> <p>Visitors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all plant and equipment is suitable for the task, ensuring it is maintained and inspected before use. • Only operate plant and equipment that you are trained, accreditation and authorised to use. • Report any defects to your Line Manager and do not use until it has been repaired or replaced. • Damaged or defective equipment must be removed immediately labeled "Do Not use". • Operators of any plant and equipment must carry out daily and weekly pre-user checks of their vehicles and report any defects found. • Use plant and equipment correctly and in accordance with the specific instructions that are available to you. • Never use plant or equipment that has been quarantined or marked as unsafe. • Ensure all relevant guards are in place. Never use equipment with missing guards or alter any safety features on plant and equipment. • Ensure operating / safety controls are clearly labeled, functional, and known to team members. • To prevent the unauthorised use, plant must be immobilised and any keys removed when not in use. • Where 230V equipment is used, RCD protection must be used. • Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be worn at all times. 	Low