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Site Ris		RA Ref No:

Assessor	**Jo**		**Assessment Date**	**Review Dates / Initials**	
<<Name>>	<<<		<<Date>>	<<Dates>>	<<Initials>>

Assessment task:	Tree surgery works

Persons at risk	**Details**		**any disabled?**	**Comments**
Contractors	<<e.g. all operatives>>	<<e.g	Yes ☐ No	<<e.g. manually unloading lorry containing 25kg bags of cement and placing in site store 10m away>>
Visitors			Yes ☐ No	
Gen. Public / Others	<< e.g. others in the area>>		Yes ☐ No	

Hz No.	Hazard description	How are persons affected?	P	Existing controls	Further controls / action
1	Cuts and abrasions	e.g. Operatives can suffer cuts to their fingers or hands from plant thorns, or from using cutting or trimming tools	<<e. 4>>	e.g. All operatives to wear gloves if cticable>>	<<e.g. All operatives to be given Toolbox Talks on general safety>>
2	Fall from heights	e.g. Operatives can suffer serious injuries if they fall while accessing high areas	<<e. 4>>	e.g. Site supervisor to ensure that only lified personnel carry out work at ghts. All works to be carried out using ropriate harnesses. Operatives to be ness trained>>	<<e.g. Site supervisor to ensure that suitable access /working platforms are available if appropriate>>
3	Manual handling	e.g. Pulling branches while clambering about in trees may result in muscle strain	<<e. 4>>	e.g. Operatives to cut and remove nches as per their training>>	<<e.g. Operatives to attend Manual Handling course>>
4	Using power tools – chain saws	e.g. Operatives may suffer serious cuts or burns from contact with chainsaw blades	<<e. 4>>	e.g. Site supervisor to ensure that only lified personnel use chainsaws>>	<<e.g. Operatives to ensure that they are competent to use the equipment>>

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Risk (R)	*0-8=low risk, no action required. 9-15=medium risk, ensure ad...-25=high risk, stop operation & implement control measures*

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| 5 | Flying debris – eye damage | Eg Operatives will be injured if they are struck by flying debris or dust etc | <<e.g. >> | Operatives to wear suitable eye protection at all times >> | << Site supervisor to ensure that all protocols are followed>> |
| | Falling objects | Eg Passers by can be injured if they area struck by branches dropped or falling | <<e.g. >> | Operatives to take care where cut branches are dropped >> | << Site supervisor to ensure that working area is kept clear of non essential personnel>> |

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