

Risk Assessment Summary Sheet

Ref 015

Activity/Workplace; Activities With the Likelihood of causing Vibration

Generic Risk Assessment					Risk Assessment after application of Control Measures					
Hazard	Risk	Risk Group	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating before controls	CONTROL MEASURES	Responsible Person	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating after controls
Whole Body Vibration (WBV)	Vibration White Finger	Employees	2	4	8	<p><u>While Driving</u> Make full and proper use of seat position and adjustments. Choose a speed appropriate to the ground surface. Select a course to avoid potholes, ruts, bumps etc as much as possible. Seat, cab should be checked and maintained. Staff should report any discomfort.</p> <p><u>While using tools</u> It is important to keep up the blood circulation whilst working with vibrating tools: Keep warm, especially your hands. Wear warm gloves and extra clothing in the cold, Smoking affects the blood flow, Exercise your hands and fingers to improve blood flow Use the right tools for the job. The wrong tool may create vibration, and mean that you must grip stronger and use the machine for longer.</p>	Line Management	1	4	4
	Back Pain									
Hand Arm Vibration (HAV)	Joint Pain									