



Midsomer Norton Town Council

Risk Assessment Form – Watering from Mobile Bowser

Activity: Watering from Mobile Bowser		Assessment Date: August 2024	Review Date: August 2025		
Hazard	Persons Affected and Risk	Controls	Risk Score	Further Controls	Risk Level
Filling up Bowser	Employee/Operative. Manual Handling. Injury from lifting and moving the bowser.	Use proper lifting techniques. Use mechanical aids where possible. Ensure two people are available to handle heavy equipment. Ensure weight limit for bowser is adhered to. When bowser is full, nothing else of significant weight should be carried as well as the full bowser.	Medium	Appropriate equipment provided. Safe System of Work. Trained and competent Staff. Two people to load bowser and staff to be informed.	Low
Traffic and Vehicle Movement	Employee/Operative. Public. Risk of injury from collision with other vehicles or pedestrians.	Use hazard lights and warning signs. Park legally and in designated areas.	Medium	Appropriate equipment provided. Safe System of Work. Trained and competent Staff. Report all incidents and near misses to the supervisor.	Low

Watering Plants	Employee/Operative. Public. Injury from slips, trips, and falls.	Use bright-coloured hoses to increase visibility. Place cones around the working area. Ensure the working area is kept tidy and free of obstacles.		Appropriate equipment provided. Safe System of Work. Trained and competent Staff. Ensure first aid kits are available, and staff are trained in first aid. Report all incidents and near misses to the supervisor.	
High Pressure Water	Employee/Operative. Public. Risk of injury from high-pressure water jets.	Regularly inspect equipment for wear and damage. Train staff on the safe use of high-pressure water equipment. Use personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves and goggles.		Use of PPE provided. Appropriate equipment provided. Safe System of Work. Trained and competent Staff. Ensure first aid kits are available, and staff are trained in first aid. Report all incidents and near misses to the supervisor.	
Assessor's signature: Date:			Clerk's signature Date:		