


SAFE SYSTEM OF WORK

Task/Activity	Use of Hand Held Vibrating Tools	Document Ref	SSW013
Site/Location	All Sites	Issue	1
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Permit to Work Required?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	RA Ref No	TBC

Identified HAZARDS from Risk Assessment

							
	Vibration						

Training Required

Operator training				
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Persons at Risk

Operators				
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PPE Requirements

		 <small>High visibility clothing must be worn in this area</small>					
Safety Boots	Safety goggles	Hi Vis	Gloves	Helmet	Ear Protection		

CHS016 - S.T.O.P for Safety Policy is always applicable

Current Control Measures. Identified in Risk Assessment

1. Only operate equipment you are trained on.
 2. Wear correct PPE. i.e. Goggles, Gloves, Ear protection etc.
 3. Can job be done another way to reduce exposure to HAV's
 4. Purchase low vibration tools.
 5. Maintain tools to manufacturers specifications.
 6. Regular Health checks for those exposed to HAV's
- If any fault found DO NOT USE Machine and report to your Supervisor.**

Procedure

1. Inspect the equipment for fault and correct operation before use. A poorly maintained / balanced item of equipment increases the level of vibration suffered.
2. Use the equipment in accordance with manufacturer's data and training received. Do NOT exceed the maximum time specified for use at any one time.
3. Ensure the appropriate tool is being used for the job in hand and that the chisels, points etc. are sharp.
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5. Do not smoke before and during the planned activity and take regular hot food and drink.
6. Use the minimum amount of force at all times to complete the work.
7. Regularly massage the fingers and exercise the upper torso, arms, neck, back etc.
8. Use the equipment for short duration spells only taking regular breaks.

First Aid Precautions	First Aiders
	Site Board

Additional Information
See HAV's Table of Exposure.