

# SAFETY/RISK/HAZARD ASSESSMENT

## PLANT INFORMATION

NHG Ref/Part No.

HEDGETRIM

Plant Name:

McCulloch Hedge Trimmer

Potential Noise Level in Db:

100db to less than 105db

Required hearing protection class: 4

Operator Competency:

Plant Licence Not Required

*It is the hirer's responsibility to ensure that all operators are competent.*

Please refer to the User Guide and Operators Manual for detailed Operating Instructions



Protective  
equipment  
must be worn  
when operating  
this machine



## RISK ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

### Potential Hazard(s)

#### Injury from contact with moving parts

Risk Level	High
Control Measures	<p>Keep body parts away from moving parts and ensure all operators are wearing protective equipment such as boots, eye and ear protection.</p> <p>All users should familiarise themselves with the safe operation and emergency shutdown procedures of the equipment.</p> <p>Exclude non-essential persons from work area (minimum of 6m).</p> <p>Do not run while using hedge trimmer.</p> <p>Be alert for debris which may be ejected from the work area at high speed.</p> <p>Inspect equipment before operation to ensure connections &amp; assembly are firmly positioned.</p> <p>Never leave unattended while engine is running.</p> <p>Do not use if under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medication or fatigue.</p>

#### Hearing Damage

Risk Level	Medium/High
Control Measures	Hearing protection must be worn. Note warning label on unit.

#### Explosion or fire from fuel vapours

Risk Level	Medium
Control Measures	Stop engine before refuelling. Do not refuel while hot. Avoid spillage of fuel when refuelling. Ensure the fuel cap is properly secured after refuelling. Carry out visual checks for fuel leaks and repair before operation. Keep flammables away from the engine. Do not smoke while operating, servicing or refuelling this machine.

#### Injury or ill health due to exposure to exhaust or fuel fumes

Risk Level	Medium
Control Measures	Do not operate in confined space. Use in well ventilated area, preferably with fume extraction ventilation. Avoid breathing or coming into contact with fuel.

#### Exposure to ultraviolet radiation if working outdoors

Risk Level	Medium
Control Measures	Wear sunscreen, hat, long sleeves and long pants.

**Burn hazard**

Risk Level Medium/Low

Control Measures Wear protective clothing during operation. Avoid contact with hot components.  
Never operate the engine with heat shields removed.

**KEY OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

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*The safety information contained in this assessment is general information only and should not be relied upon as a substitute for professional advice or tuition, which the hirer should seek before operating.*