



## GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT RECORD

- This risk assessment relates to those hazards *specific to an activity*. It must ensure that all the precautions necessary to reduce the risk have been implemented.
- This generic *will be used with a local/site risk assessment*, which takes into account local circumstances, and persons involved.
- The level of risk is assessed using the *level of risk matrix (form F911D)*

ACTIVITY ASSES		ASSESSED BY:	ASSESSMENT DATE
C06 TREE AND SHRUB PLANTING			N.B. Generic risk assessment must be reviewed at least every 3 years.
HAZARD (Potential for harm)	LEVEL OF RISK (Severity) Low /Medium/High	PRECAUTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED (to remove hazard; or reduce risk level to an acceptable level) (NOTE: one precaution may tackle several hazards)	
Contact with branches and twigs		All workers will be warned of risk of scratches, safe working distance will be kept between workers.	
Contact with soil borne organisms		Broken skin must be covered with waterproof plaster before work starts. Cuts received will be washed and treated immediately. Wash hands before eating, drinking. Wear protective gloves if working in or moving soil by hand.	
Manual handling and repetitive strains i.e. digging and moving earth		All workers will be trained in safe lifting and handling techniques. Provide wheelbarrows and other handling aids to move plants and tools over longer distances. Use tools and feet to move soils, and to firm soils around plants. Work must be rotated to allow rest from more strenuous tasks.	
Uneven ground and trip hazards		Tools will be left in clear view and in safe position, site tripping hazards will be notified to all workers.	
Trees stakes		Appropriate PPE for handling treated timber (gloves) and all workers to be trained in correct tool use	
Contact with fertilisers and other chemicals		A COSHH assessment will be followed for all chemical use.	