



Bawden Contracting Services Ltd

Generic Risk Assessment: **GRA029 – Pedestrian Fertiliser Spreader**

Assessed by: Richard Stone Position: Director | Issue Date: 1 April 2016 | Next Review Date: March 2017

Task	Hazard	Persons at Risk	Worst Case	Risk Rating before any control	Existing Control Measures	Is Further Control Required?	Additional Control Measures required	Risk Rating after control
MANUAL HANDLING	LIFTING, CARRYING	Employee(s);	Muscle strain back injury	Medium	Trained and competent employee. Use correct lifting technique when taking fertilizer bags from stores and or vehicles. Only carry manageable loads, bagged supplies should not be bulked up.	✓	Employee(s) to assess load and lifting requirements before proceeding to handle equipment. Trained Employee(s) using appropriate technique.	Low
MOVEMENT ON SITE	SLIP, TRIP & FALLS	Employee(s)	Sprains.	Low	Site should be inspected as move around, be aware of your footing, taking particular care in wet weather. Suitable footwear should be worn at all times, work boots to have ankle support and meet BS EN 20345 standards. Generally pitches and lawns will be level and even, but employees should be aware of trip hazards such as post sockets that are not being used and are not filled in and other similar hazards in private gardens.	✓	Correct PPE: BS Safety boots must be worn. Consideration and assessment of redundant sockets and other potential trip hazards.	Low
FILLING SPREADER WITH FERTILISER	CONTACT WITH EYES AND SKIN	Employee(s)	Minor irritation, inflammation.	Low	Gloves should be worn when handling fertilisers of any kind. Wash hands with clean water if come into contact with fertiliser, rinse eyes or use emergency eye wash station if granules get into eyes. Refer to COSHH and data sheets for further guidance.	✓	Seek medical advice if irritation persists after washing. Wet wipes and paper towels carried as back up to hand washing. Emergency eye wash station.	Low
FILLING SPREADER WITH FERTILISER	ACCIDENTAL INGESTION	Employee(s),	Minor irritation.	Low	Wash hands thoroughly before eating or drinking. Do not open storage containers near food or water sources. Do not induce vomiting. Refer to COSHH and data sheets for the product being used.	✓	Refer to COSHH assessment and data sheet for further advice and guidance. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.	Low
FILLING SPREADER WITH FERTILISER	INHALE DUST WHEN POURING GRANULES INTO SPREADER	Employee(s)	Minor irritation	Medium	Ensure that filling process takes place in open air, not confined space. Wear face mask if particularly sensitive or higher risk. Refer to COSHH and data sheets to seek further guidance.	✓	Seek medical advice if irritation persists.	Low
SPREADING FERTILISER	FALLING POSTS & CROSS BARS	Employee(s),	Cuts and lacerations, fractures	Medium	Trained and competent employees. When working adjacent to goal posts, particularly rugby check for signs of vandalism or neglect that may have rendered posts etc unsafe and in danger of falling. If found to be the case, seek assistance immediately and stay outside danger area. This is particularly applicable in open public areas.	✓	First aid kit and first aider on site. Undertake physical check of all goals on the pitch to treated before commencing work.	Low
SPREADING FERTILISER	LONE WORKING	Employee(s),	Injury or sickness exaggerated by lack of assistance	Medium	Ensure lone working has been reported to supervisor and time, location and nature of work noted. Mobile telephone for emergency use with office	✓	First Aid Kit and first aider on site. Mobile telephone available for emergencies.	Low

Please turnover:

Mandatory PPE



Wear boots



Wear protective clothing

Additional PPE & Safety Controls



Masks must be worn in this area



Wear goggles



Lift correctly

Prohibitive Actions



No smoking

**Think Safety First,
Always!**



Bawden Contracting Services Ltd

Generic Risk Assessment: GRA029 – Pedestrian Fertiliser Spreader

Assessed by: Richard Stone Position: Director | Issue Date: 1 April 2016 | Next Review Date: March 2017

Other Additional Control | record here, any variations or further controls required OR if none write “NONE”:

No Smoking.
No contraband items.
Ensure regular maintenance of equipment.
Operatives are strongly advised to read through the operating manuals relating to the equipment they are operating on a regular basis, paying particular attention to the sections covering the safe operation and handling of the fertiliser spreader in question.
Operators must have been inducted and trained
Carry out Site Specific Risk Assessment before commencing work operation

Signed:

Name: R M Stone

Position: Director

Date: 1st April 2016

Mandatory PPE



Wear boots



Wear
protective clothing

Additional PPE & Safety Controls



Masks
must be worn
in this area



Wear goggles



Lift correctly

Prohibitive Actions



No
smoking

Think Safety First,
Always!