

STRIMMER (Battery)
RISK ASSESSMENT Aug 2026

Hazard	Level of risk	Precautions
Strimmer user	M	All strimmer operators must receive training, instruction and supervision from a competent operator.
Contact with moving parts/blades	M	Battery must be disconnected before any maintenance or cleaning is undertaken.
Contact with hidden objects in grass and dog faeces	L	Ground must be cleared of debris and checked for dog fouling before work commences. Dog fouling should be removed before commencing work.
Flying debris	L	-Operators must wear safety goggles, trousers and protective gloves to prevent injury from flying debris. -Maintain a safe working distance of 5 metres minimum from other workers and/or members of the public at all times. -If a member of the public is approaching you along a pavement, out of courtesy and safety, stop the strimmer
Mechanical failure	L	Strimmer should be checked by user for loose parts prior to use

Training points

1. All operators to be trained and competent with strimmer operation and to wear approved PPE.
2. No Lone Working.
3. Operator to assess the task and working area prior to commencement. Observing any other dangers, dog fouling, rocks etc.
4. Check mower is in a good working condition & maintained to manufactures specification – if faults found report to staff members.
5. Erect signage and mark off cutting zone (if required).
6. Ensure 'spotters' are at locations prior to commencing task (if required).
7. During task operator to be aware and observant of the surroundings and public.

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