

## YOUR COMPANY NAME

DESCRIPTION OF WORK	
JOB REFERENCE	
PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR / CLIENT	
SITE ADDRESS	
HAZARD REFERENCE 031	HAND ARM VIBRATION SYNDROME

PERSONS AT RISK – E = EMPLOYEE, SE = SITE EMPLOYEES, P = PUBLIC

LIKLIHOOD OF INJURY – H = HIGH, M = MEDIUM, L = LOW

Risk	Persons At Risk			Likelihood of Injury			Control Measures	Likelihood of Injury With Control Measures		
	E	SE	P	H	M	L		H	M	L
Use of vibrating equipment can lead to damage to hands – vibration white finger, carpal tunnel syndrome, damage to nerve endings and musculoskeletal disorders							Select equipment that will prevent operatives being exposed to vibrating tools			
							Measure and monitor equipment to be used			
							Control the amount of time equipment can be used in a single day by an operative			
							Gloves to be worn to aid circulation in hands, particularly in cold conditions			
							Training to be given in the correct use of equipment and the signs and symptoms of HAVS			
							Selection of equipment to suit location of work to be considered to allow good posture and grip for the users			
							Health surveillance checks to be carried out on those operatives identified as being in the high risk category			
							Select equipment with in built anti-vibration or low vibration systems.			
							Ensure that equipment is maintained regularly and sharp tools are used			