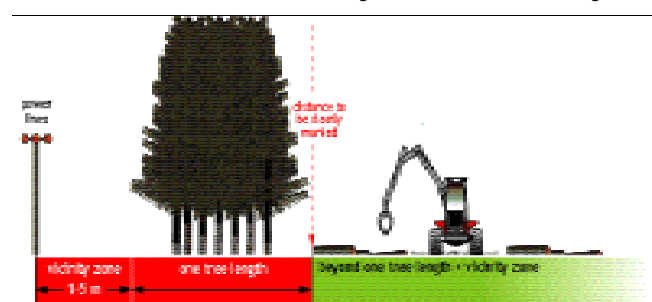


NWMCWC – EVENT RISK ASSESSMENT

Title	Training Event		Date of visit:	20, 21 and 22 Feb 2009	Time:0900-1700
Location:	West Ardhu and Langamull Forests, Dervaig, Isle of Mull		Number in group:	
NWMCWC staff present:	Michelle Cowe & Ian Hepburn		Pre-visit site check:	20 Feb 2009 9.30 am	
Grid Reference	NM 429 520		Safety supervisor:	Ian Hepburn &	First aider: Grant Holroyd & Heather Waller
			Demo stewards:	Michelle Cowe	

The Hazard	Location of Hazard	Who	Level of Risk	Controls	Implementation/Monitoring
1. Live phone line and telegraph poles	On other side of road from worksite	Operator	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operators have identified location of line prior to commencing work No tree work or stacking within 1 tree length plus the vicinity zone as applies to powerlines – see AFAG 503, safe zone identified on site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFAG 503 read and safe working zone identified on the ground 
2. Felling trees	Felling site	Operator	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFAG 301-34 read Trained and NPTC certificated operators Minimum 2 persons on site at all times Appropriate PPE worn Second person on site 2 tree lengths away or more than 2 times length of produce in case of snedding/cross-cut Warning signage to be used on site First aid kit with large wound dressing carried Use 2 banksmen for temporary road closure if felling within 2 tree lengths of the forest road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisor to check certification, PPE, signage, first aid kit prior to commencing work Operators familiar with AFAG 301-304
3. Use of Woodmizer	Restricted part of site	Operator	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained operator to use equipment Appropriate operator PPE: gloves, ear protection, steel toecapped boots. Signage to be used on site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE in place Stewards brief and cordon in place prior to demonstration Signage in place

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		All	Med	For public demonstration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danger zone cordoned off with red-white tape • Ensure steward maintains the public outside danger zone while saw is operating. • Switch off saw and stop operations if any person crosses the cordon 	
4. Use of forestry tractors and implements	Restricted part of site	Operator	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFAG 501, 502, 503 read • Trained operator • Appropriate PPE: steel toecaps, gloves (for winch work), helmet, ear protection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE in place. • Risk Zones established (15 m+ with most forestry cranes, check crane specifications) • Stewards ensuring the public outwith Risk Zones
		All	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure stewards have appropriate PPE and are outside danger zone while tractor is operating. • Signage to be used on site (at all points of entry to operating areas). • Timber stacks no more than 2m high; in designated areas; signage 'do not climb on timber stacks'. • Tractor & implements properly maintained • Weather conditions suitable for work • Follow PUWER and LOLER Regulations and appropriate AFAG Guides for equipment used • Planned extraction routes. ROPS. • Designated storage areas for fuel/ oil; spill kits; fire extinguishers • Stop work if person or vehicle enters risk zone – defined as 	
5. Slips, trips and falls	Restricted part of site	All	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check appropriate level of footwear worn • Some low level branches and roots to be aware of. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all participants are wearing appropriate footwear. Explain about forest environment etc in introductory talk. • First aid kit in place.
6. Bad weather	Whole site	All	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider cancellation in very severe weather. 	Ensure all have appropriate footwear and clothing – ultimately parent's or guardian's responsibility
7. Traffic in and on approach to car park	Car park	All	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No events within car park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure signage in place prior to any public event.
8. Volume of participants	Whole site	All	M	Community Woodlands steward to direct traffic if car volume requires it. Community Woodlands committee to keep eye on this.	
Telephone numbers (office hours) NWMCWC Office: 01688400600 Doctor: 01688302013 Or Dunaros Hospital: 01680300392				Emergency services telephone numbers and mobile phone carried. Full first aid kit on site at car park.	

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Assessment by: MICHELLE COWE, Signed:

Date:

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