

# WHEELBARROW RISK ASSESSMENT

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REVIEW DATE: 1.09.23

	HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	EXISTING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES	PROBABILITY (P) 1-5	SEVERITY (S) 1-5	RATING (P) X (S) 1-25	WHAT MEASURES NEED TO BE TAKEN	BY WHO/ confirmation of understanding or completion
1	Wheelbarrow unbalanced when in storage	The Group & Leaders	All barrows are kept in a safe position when not being used.	2	2	4	Ensure group have a full understanding on how to store the barrow correctly and remove storage safely.	CC/PM
2	Injuring back when raising handles	The Group & Leaders	Correct lifting position demonstrated.	3	3	9	To ensure group have a full understanding on how to stand when raising the handles of the barrow and advise on the maximum weight within the barrow.	CC/PM
3	Flat wheel on barrow	The Group & Leaders	Tool maintenance kept sharp and useable.	2	1	2	The group should know that if a problem has occurred with a barrow, it should be reported immediately to the leader. The leader will decommission the barrow.	CC/PM
4	Wheelbarrow breaking/ sharp edges	The Group & Leaders	Regular and effective maintenance of tools.	1	3	3	The group should know that of a problem has occurred with the barrow it should be reported immediately to the leader. The leader will decommission the barrow. Check no	CC/PM

							person's involved have any cuts or injuries.	
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**RATING-** The **probability** multiplied by the **severity** gives a figure from 1 to 25. Any hazard scoring above **12** will need to have immediate additional control measures put in place to prevent a serious incident.