



LANDSCAPING AND GROUNDWORK

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KEY BENEFITS

Environmental

Creates and maintains green spaces that benefit biodiversity and air quality.

Property Value

Well-maintained landscapes significantly increase property values and kerb appeal.

Wellbeing

Green spaces improve mental health and provide recreational areas for communities.

Drainage

Proper groundwork ensures effective drainage and prevents flooding issues.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES**Power Equipment**

- ✓ Training and competence verified
- ✓ Guards in place and functioning
- ✓ Appropriate PPE worn
- ✓ Daily equipment checks completed

Hand-Arm Vibration

- ✓ Low-vibration equipment selected
- ✓ Exposure time limited and monitored
- ✓ Anti-vibration gloves provided
- ✓ Health surveillance programme

Chemical Exposure

- ✓ PA1/PA6 qualifications held
- ✓ Correct PPE worn during application
- ✓ Safe storage procedures followed
- ✓ Welfare facilities available

Manual Handling

- ✓ Mechanical aids used where possible
- ✓ Team lifting for heavy loads
- ✓ Manual handling training provided
- ✓ Regular breaks scheduled



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