

Garden & Maintenance Safe Work Practices and PPE

Safe Work Practice	Program	Applicable staff	PPE
SWP – Angle grinder	Home Maintenance	Gardener/Maintenance Assistant	ear protection, eye protection, if necessary - yard work gloves, respiratory protection
SWP- Band saw	Social Support – Activity shed	Volunteer	If appropriate: ear protection, dust mask, eye protection and if applicable, hair net
SWP- Band saw	Social Support – Activity shed	Community Care/Activity Assistant	If appropriate: ear protection, dust mask, eye protection and if applicable, hair net
SWP- Bench grinder	Social Support – Activity shed	Volunteer	If appropriate: ear protection, dust mask, eye protection and if applicable, hair net
SWP- Bench grinder	Social Support – Activity shed	Community Care/Activity Assistant	If appropriate: ear protection, dust mask, eye protection and if applicable, hair net
SWP –Blower operation	Home Maintenance	Gardener/Maintenance Assistant	ear protection, eye protection, trousers, work boots
SWP – Brushcutter/Whipper Snipper operation	Home Maintenance	Gardener/Maintenance Assistant	ear protection, eye protection, trousers, work boots
SWP – Chainsaw operation	Home Maintenance	Gardener/Maintenance Assistant	ear protection, eye protection, trousers, work boots, gloves, if appropriate hard hat
SWP – Drill-press operation	Social Support – Activity shed	Community Care/Activity Assistant	if appropriate: ear protection , hair net, dust mask and eye protection
SWP – Drill-press operation	Social Support – Activity shed	Volunteer	if appropriate: ear protection , hair net, dust mask and eye protection

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SWP – Drop saw	Social Support – Activity shed	Community Care/Activity Assistant	if appropriate: ear protection , dust mask and eye protection
SWP – Drop saw	Social Support – Activity shed	Volunteer	if appropriate: ear protection , dust mask and eye protection
SWP – Edger operation	Home Maintenance	Gardener/Maintenance Assistant	ear protection, eye protection, trousers, work boots, hat
SWP – Hand Tools	Home Maintenance	Gardener/Maintenance Assistant	If necessary - yard work gloves, eye protection
SWP – Hand Tools	Social Support – Activity shed	Community Care/Activity Assistant	If necessary - yard work gloves, eye protection
SWP – Hand Tools	Social Support – Activity shed	Volunteer	If necessary - yard work gloves, eye protection
SWP – Handheld electric Tools	Home Maintenance	Gardener/Maintenance Assistant	ear protection, and if appropriate: dust mask and eye protection
SWP – Handheld electric Tools	Social Support – Activity shed	Community Care/Activity Assistant	ear protection, and if appropriate: dust mask and eye protection
SWP – Handheld electric Tools	Social Support – Activity shed	Volunteer	ear protection, and if appropriate: dust mask and eye protection
SWP – Handling Grass Cutting and Yard/Garden waste	Home Maintenance	Gardener/Maintenance Assistant	Yard work (heavy) gloves, hat, eye protection
SWP – Ladders	Home Maintenance	Gardener/Maintenance Assistant	Fully enclosed slip-resistant footwear.
SWP – Lathe operation	Social Support – Activity shed	Community Care/Activity Assistant	ear protection, eye protection, dust mask, and if necessary hair net
SWP – Lathe operation	Social Support – Activity shed	Volunteer	ear protection, eye protection, dust mask, and if necessary hair net
SWP – Lawnmower operation	Home Maintenance	Gardener/Maintenance Assistant	ear protection, eye protection,

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			trousers, work boots,
SWP – Petrol hedger and pole pruner	Home Maintenance	Gardener/Maintenance Assistant	mobile phone, yard work gloves, ear protection, eye protection, hard hat, work boots, sunscreen.
SWP – Shoulderdolly use	Home Maintenance	Gardener/Maintenance Assistant	steel capped boots,
SWP – Table saw	Home Maintenance	Gardener/Maintenance Assistant	If appropriate: ear protection, dust mask and eye protection
SWP – Transferring equipment to/from vehicle	Home Maintenance	Gardener/Maintenance Assistant	hat, safety glasses, steel capped boots,
SWP – Yard Vacuum	Home Maintenance	Gardener/Maintenance Assistant	hat, ear protection, eye protection, trousers, work boots