## Herbicide Spraying

Facility:	Written By:	Approved By:	Date Created:	Date of Last Revision

Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Hazardous Chemicals	PVC Gloves	
Spills	Safety glasses	
Chemical Drift	Long Pants	
	Long Sleeve Shirt	
	Respirator (When Required)	
	High Vis Vest	

## **Safe Work Procedure:**

- 1) If Total Fire Ban or high danger period, no work is to be carried out.
- 2) If the weather is going to be wet, do not carry out any herbicide use.
- 3) Ensure First Aid Kit and First Aiders are present.
- 4) Assess site for safety (a traffic management plan may be required if working close to road or pedestrian area).
- 5) Check all relevant equipment to ensure everything is in working order.
- 6) Undertake a Hazard Analysis and fill in a HA sheet to identify and reduce those risks that could cause injuries.
- 7) Ensure appropriate PPE and other equipment is used, available, etc.
- 8) Herbicide must only be used as per the manufacturer's instructions and its registered purpose.
- 9) Dilute in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and label.
- 10) Be aware of chemicals that may be used when working in proximity to waterways, lakes, rivers, creeks, ponds, dams and near storm water drainage systems etc.
- 11) A record for the application for the day should be completed to document the herbicide use.
- 12) Spray drift spray only in suitable weather conditions.

If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure

## REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

Guidance Documents/Standards:	This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change
MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations:	and at a minimum of every three years
4 General Workplace Requirements 6 Personal Protective Equipment	Reviewed By WSH Committee:
16 Machines, Tools and Robots 22 Powered Mobile Equipment	Date: