

Halesworth Millennium Green Trust



Safe System of work working on Wire fencing

Who/What might get harmed	Hazard identified	Risk Level	Risk Likelihood	Controls
Post rammer operator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact with rammer • Flying debris 	Medium	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An equipment safety check will be carried out at the start of each work period ▪ Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) shall be worn including - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Steel toe capped footwear 2. Safety helmet. ▪ No lone working is permitted. ▪ When using a stake/post driver do not allow it to be lifted above the top of the post ▪ An appropriate first aid kit is to be available at the worksite along with a method of communication for emergency contact
Wire handlers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cuts from the barbed wire ▪ Impaction from the rammer 	Medium	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When handling barbed wire, leather palmed gloves should be worn ▪ Whenever possible use a claw hammer, rope or wire puller to pull wire. ▪ Never pick up or handle barbed wire gingerly – grasp it firmly ▪ When stretching barbed wire never straddle or stand directly over the wire ▪ Do not overstretch the wire. ▪ Don't wear loose clothing which might become entangled in the wire. ▪ Wear long sleeve shirt to protect the arms from the barbs ▪ When stretching wire ensure everyone in the group know the wire is being stretched
Members of the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flying debris ▪ Impaction 	Low	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A safety person will be used at all times to alert the operator of approaching public.