

HAV High Risk Industries and Equipment Checklist

Hand-arm vibration (HAV) comes from the use of hand-held power tools and is the cause of significant ill health (painful and disabling disorders of the blood vessels, nerves and joints).

Managers can use this checklist to identify any high risk activities for controls to be implemented.

For support, please contact the Health, Safety and Welfare Team by e-mailing: safetyadvice@gov.im

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If you can tick any of these below, then you may have a potential HAV problem.			
Common Industries		Problem Equipment	
Forestry		Sanders	
Agriculture		Hammer Drills	
Engineering		Grinders (hand-held and pedestal)	
Utilities		Riveting	
Construction		Bolsters	
Ground Maintenance		Strimmers	
Foundries		Chainsaws	
Transport Infrastructure		Powered hammers and chisels	
Metal Fabrication		Swaging Machines	
Mineral Extraction		Lawnmowers	
Do your employees regularly operate:		Yes	No
Hammer action tools for more than 15 minutes per day?			
Some rotary and other action tools for more than about 1 hour per day?			

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Do any of your employees exhibit symptoms of HAVS?		
Does any of your equipment come with a vibration warning?		

