

Safety	Ok	Problem	Irrelevant
Are the employees thoroughly trained and instructed?			
Is appropriate personal protective equipment available?			
Is suitable personal protective equipment being used?			
Ergonomics	Ok	Problem	Irrelevant
Is the hedge trimmer suitable for the task?			
Do you perform your work in a stooping position?			
Do you work with your arms above shoulder height?			
Is your work repetitively straining?			
Is the hedge trimmer too heavy?			
Are you making use of facilities when lifting the hedge trimmer?			
Is the distance between the handles good?			
Vibrations	Ok	Problem	Irrelevant
Are there any problems with fingers/hands/arms being asleep?			
Do you use anti vibration gloves?			
Do you use electric hedge trimmers, where possible?			
Are you in control of hand-arm vibrations?			
Noise	Ok	Problem	Irrelevant
Does the noise of the hedge trimmer / generator bother you?			
Is the hedge trimmer unnecessarily noisy?			
Manual hedge trimming	Ok	Problem	Irrelevant
Does the noise from the trimmer and tractor bother you?			
Are you often driving on uneven and bumpy surfaces?			
Do you experience back problems?			
Various	Ok	Problem	Irrelevant