

Risk Assessment For Operation Of Pedestrian Rollers

1. Ensure daily that all nuts and bolts are secure. Pay particular attention to correct operation of and security of dead man device and forward/reverse control.
2. Take extra care on slopes to avoid rollover. We recommend when rolling pavements that the overhang of kerbs etc. is to be **not** more than 100mm.
3. **Do not** hold control handle with thumbs underneath handle, hold with thumbs on top of the handle to avoid injury to thumbs due to forward/reverse lever being operated too coarsely.
4. Wear ear protection. Excessive noise can cause deafness.
5. Wear correct footwear to avoid crush injury.
6. Be especially aware of potential crush injury due to being squashed against immovable objects such as walls and lamp posts. Crush injuries are life threatening by nature as they can involve broken bones, and abdominal injuries.
7. Keep your feet on a firm footing to avoid falling over.
8. Do not over reach as it can cause back injury and falls.
9. Be aware of others working in your environment and be alert to the danger of being ran over by other machinery working nearby.
10. Be aware of any potential trip hazards.
11. Avoid wearing clothing loosely as it may foul up in the controls causing loss of control.

