





RISK ASSESSMENT





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ITEM	TASK	WHAT IF?	HAZARD	CONTROL
1	Operator opens fuel tank and fills with diesel 		Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No smoking is allowed when refuelling  Fire extinguishers are at  The tank is clearly marked that diesel is the fuel 

		Operator fills the vehicle with petrol	Fire/Explosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storage of petrol is strictly controlled
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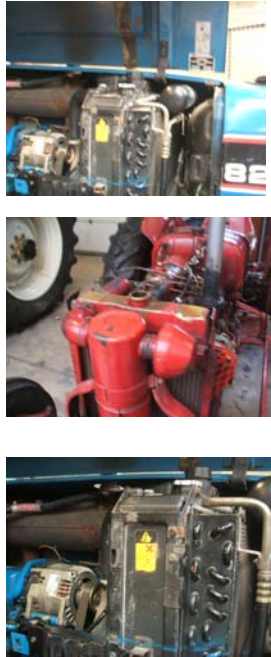


<p>1 contd .</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When refuelling, diesel splashes onto the hot exhaust pipes  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhaust pipes/manifolds in general are protected via the engine covers and sufficiently far enough away from fuelling points  
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2	<p>Operator checks the coolant system fro water level</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operator must fill the system and the engine is running 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entanglement with moving components 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All moving components are guarded 

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2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="792 341 808 352">•		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1626 336 2047 405">• Warning decals are fitted adjacent to the hazard  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1626 746 2047 884">• Operators manual instructs the user to stop the engine prior to such maintenance checks