



Grass Trimmer

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Possible Hazards Present	Personal Protection Required	Additional Training	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flying debris - Cuts - Amputation - Burns (muffler) - Fuel spill - Muscle strain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Face shield - Hearing protection - Protective footwear - Gloves - Long pants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PPE 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure operator has read and understands the operators manual 2. Inspect the machine for damage or wear before each use 3. Ensure all PPE is in place 4. Follow fueling procedures as per operators manual 5. Wear the carrying harness to ease muscle strain 6. Always ensure the guard is in place. 7. Check the cutting area for possible obstructions or tripping hazards such as rocks or branches 8. Ensure other persons are at a safe distance, 15 meters (rotating blade and flying debris) 9. Shut off machine before moving to a new area 10. Do not set down the trimmer if it is still rotating or engine is running 11. Always stop the machine before clearing or servicing 12. Grass is cut with a sideways motion, right to left for clearing and left to right for return 13. Do not allow the trimmer head to come in contact with the ground when it is turning 14. Run the machine at full throttle when trimming 15. REPORT ANY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS TO THE SUPERVISOR. 			
Documentation/Legislation Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, M.R. 217/2006 6 Personal Protective Equipment 16 – Machines, Tools, and Robots		This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.	