

## SAFE WORK PRACTICE

<b>TITLE</b>	Use Of Power Mowers (Gasoline)
<b>GENERAL</b>	Protecting workers from injuries associated with the operation of power mowers
<b>APPLICATION</b>	Power mowers are integral part of landscaping industry and must be operated by trained workers
<b>PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS</b>	Safe work procedure Manufacturers specifications PPE ERP (Emergency Response Plan)
<b>SELECTION AND USE</b>	As per safe work procedure Manufacturers specifications Provincial OH&S Legislation
<b>SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY</b>	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training Hazard Assessment Worksite inspection
<b>WORKER RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Know your controls.</li> <li>2. Ensure the area is clear of sticks, stones, wire and debris.</li> <li>3. Never add fuel to a running or hot engine.</li> <li>4. Do not leave running mower unattended.</li> <li>5. Do not operate engine where carbon monoxide fumes can collect.</li> <li>6. Properly maintain the mower.</li> <li>7. Ensure engine is stopped before pushing mower across drives, walks, or roads.</li> <li>8. Wear required PPE when operating mowers.</li> <li>9. No footwear which can cause slips is to be used.</li> <li>10. Protection to be used on skin when mowing during sunny conditions.</li> <li>11. Follow power mower safe work procedure step by step.</li> </ol>
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