



SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Roto Tiller And Edger Use
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries associated with the use of Roto Tillers and Edger's
APPLICATION	Roto Tillers and Edgers are an integral component of landscaping industry which must be operated by fully trained workers.
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Safe work procedures Manufactures specifications PPE ERP (Emergency Response Plan)
SELECTION AND USE	As per safe work procedure Manufacturers specification Provincial OH&S Legislation
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training Work site inspection Selection of equipment
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ensure all rocks and sharp objects are removed.2. Ensure the blades are on correctly.3. Ensure hands, feet, and ears (hearing) are protected.4. Do not service or fuel while motor is running or hot.5. Ensure the right mix of oil and gas is used.6. Ensure head is greased.7. Shut down equipment when refuelling.8. Ensure guards and protective devices are in place.9. Follow Roto Tiller and Edger safe work procedures step by step.
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