



SAFE WORK PRACTICE

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

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