

Lawn Mower Operation

<b>Facility:</b>	<b>Written By:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>	<b>Date Created:</b>	<b>Date of Last Revision</b>

<b>Hazards Present:</b>	<b>PPE or Devices Required:</b>	<b>Additional Training Required:</b>
Fire	Steel toed boots	
Flying debris	Safety glasses	
fall	Hearing protection	

**Safe Work Procedure:**

- 1) Inspect area to be cut, clear the area of debris
- 2) Make sure weather conditions are acceptable for cutting grass
- 3) Check fuel level and fill if necessary
- 4) Make sure all hardware is tight and safety devices are in place and all adjustments are correct.
- 5) Turn the switch on the engine to the "ON" position
- 6) If the engine has a primer button push it 3-5 times waiting two seconds between each push
- 7) Start the engine by rapidly pulling the recoiling start rope
- 8) Cut lawn, operate a walk-behind mower across the face of slopes, never up and down a slope.
- 9) Turn the switch on the engine to the "OFF" position.

***If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure***

**REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR**

<b>Guidance Documents/Standards:</b>  MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations:	This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years
	Reviewed By WSH Committee:  Date: