

Grass Trimming

Facility:	Written By:	Approved By:	Date Created:	Date of Last Revision

Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Severe cuts or amputations when using the brush blade	Safety glasses	
Cuts / abrasions	Steel toed boots	
Hearing loss	Hearing protection	

Safe Work Procedure:

- 1) Place trimmer on a flat, level surface. Clear any dirt or other debris from around the filler cap.
- 2) Remove the filler cap and fill tank with fresh fuel. Place cap back on and tighten firmly.
- 3) Inspect the area to be trimmed
- 4) Start the trimmer following manufacturer's instructions
- 5) Hold the grass trimmer so the trimmer head is angled slightly into the area to be cut. Keep the trimmer head horizontal.
- 6) Use a right to left sweeping motion to cut grass and brush and remove it from your path.

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

Guidance Documents/Standards:	This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years
MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations: Part 16 Machines, Tools and Robots Division 1	
	Reviewed By WSH Committee: Date: