

### SAFE WORK PRACTICE

<b>TITLE</b>	Use Of Weed Eaters
<b>GENERAL</b>	Protect workers from injuries associated with the use of weed eaters
<b>APPLICATION</b>	Weed Eaters are common both in the Landscape Industry and in the home environment and should be utilized within manufacturers recommendations.
<b>PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS</b>	Safe work procedure Manufacturers specifications PPE
<b>SELECTION AND USE</b>	As per safe work procedure Manufacturers Recommendations 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 Worksite inspection
<b>WORKER RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure the right mix of fuel is used.</li> <li>2. Ensure the string is installed correctly before starting.</li> <li>3. Check fuel.</li> <li>4. Shut down equipment when refueling or servicing.</li> <li>5. Ensure that string mechanism is away from you and all others before starting.</li> <li>6. Ensure string does not hit fences, trees or rocks.</li> <li>7. Ensure guards and protective devices are in place.</li> <li>8. Follow <i>Working Alone</i> policy when applicable.</li> <li>9. Use Proper PPE as per manufacturer's specifications.</li> <li>10. Follow weed eating safe work procedure step by step.</li> </ol>
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