

MYST SAFETY OPERATING PROCEDURES

LAWNMOWER

PLEASE START THE MOWER BEFORE LEAVING THE SITE TO ESURE THE OPERATION OF THE MACHINE.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE PRE-START CHECKS 1ST BEFORE STARTING



PRE-START SAFETY CHECKS

1. Ensure all safety devices, guards, switches, and shields are fitted, secure and functional.
2. Ensure cutting blades are secure and in good condition.
3. Ensure the up & down function is operational
4. Faulty equipment must not be used. Report suspect machinery immediately.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

1. Keep clear of moving machine parts.
2. Before making adjustments bring the machine to a complete standstill and isolate.
3. Clear the area to be mowed of debris that may be thrown.
4. Be aware of the potential for ejected material and ensure that no person or animal is endangered when operating the mower.
5. Maintain a proper balance and secure footing when starting the mower.
6. Operate at a speed slow enough to keep control over unexpected hazards.
7. Mow in a forward direction.
8. When mowing on a slope, mow across the slope – this keeps a better distance between the operator and the mower in case of a slip.
9. Never leave the machine running unattended.
10. Always shut off the mower and allow it to come to a complete standstill before adjusting or clearing grass clogs.
11. Allow the mower to cool before refuelling. Use only approved safety containers to store fuel.
12. Turn off fuel supply when mowing has concluded.

STOPPING THE MOWER

1. Stop mower by pushing lever toward the ground.

HOUSEKEEPING

1. Clean away any foreign material and debris from in and around engine and catcher parts.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

- Rapidly rotating cutting blades
- Noise
- Eye injuries
- Ejected material and flying debris

This SOP does not necessarily cover all possible hazards associated with the machine and should be used in conjunction with other references. It is designed to be used as an adjunct to teaching Safety Procedures and to act as a reminder to users prior to machine use.

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