

Equipment Safe Work Instruction

Mower & Slasher - Tractor

DO NOT use this machine unless you are authorised or have been instructed in its safe use and operation.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Debris	Amputation	Noise
Entanglement	Flammable liquids	

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Eye Protection	Hearing Protection	Protective clothing
Steel capped boots	Long hair restrained	

PRE-OPERATION

- Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery
- Inspect equipment before use, for damaged or cracked parts
- Ensure all guards and shields in place
- Clear the work area of objects that might be picked up and thrown by the mower blade.
- Do not operate equipment in such conditions when the equipment stability is doubtful without first test-driving the area to be worked.
- Equipment with hydraulic lines must be checked before use for pinholes and nozzles that eject fluid checked for tightness.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY

- Disengage attachments and move the control lever to the neutral position before starting the engine.
- Disengage power attachments and stop the engine before leaving the operators position.
- Do not start or stop equipment suddenly when going up or downhill.
- Always operate in an up and down pattern on slopes, never across the face of a slope.
- Always take and make turns slowly when working on sloped areas.
- Limit loads when the trailer attachment is used.
- Wait for the engine and attachments moving parts to stop before dismounting from the equipment.
- Always stop equipment and attachments after striking a foreign object. Inspect and repair any damage.
- On dry level surfaces, the maximum towed load shall not exceed 750 pound

POST-OPERATION

- Always isolate tool before servicing or when not in use
- If operating equipment with hydraulic lines, lines shall be relieved before equipment is engaged or before performing maintenance.
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- Always keep the equipment and operating attachments in good operating condition.
- Place all tools used back where they belong

PROHIBITED

- Standing or riding outside tractor cabin whilst in operation

This Document does not replace training; it covers hazards associated with normal use and therefore may not cover all possible hazards associated with the machine. Refer to the user's manual for further information. It is designed to be used as a summary of a Safe Work Instruction and to act as a reminder to users prior to machine use.