

SAU-56 Somersworth School District	SAFE WORK PROCEDURE	Gas Weed Trimmer Page 1 of 1
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LOCATION OF WORK	WRITTEN BY:	APPROVED BY:	DATE	LAST REVISION
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POTENTIAL HAZARDS	PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)	ADDITIONAL RECCOMENDATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awkward postures - twisting • Repetitive movements • Vibration • Noise • Combustibles / flammables – refueling • Flying Debris can hit user 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye protection • Hearing protection • Work Gloves • Disposable Respirator (N95) if dusty conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed tip footwear • Operators manual • In house training • Shoulder strap

Note: Signs and symptoms of a musculoskeletal injury (MSI) can include pain, burning, swelling, stiffness, numbness/tingling, and/or loss of movement or strength in a body part. Report these to your supervisor.

SAFE WORK PROCEDURE

1. Consult operators manual for starting, storing and maintenance information
2. Wear PPE and shoulder strap before beginning to work with the weed trimmer
3. When using the weed trimmer, move your feet to turn with the machine rather than repetitively twisting your back
4. Try to angle the trimmer head slightly into the area being cut
5. Always use the machine for its appropriate use. Do not try attempt to cut down items larger than is specified in the operators manual
6. If area being worked is causing excessive dust, wear a dusk mask
7. Take extra care when working in areas where hard debris could be picked up and thrown. Ensure that no one is near enough to be struck by debris
8. Let machine cool according to manufacturer guidelines before refilling it with fuel. Always use an appropriate funnel when refilling. Refuel in an area that is level and has adequate ventilation

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Lab 1403.41 Noise exposure
- Lab 1403.43 Personal Protective Equipment
- Lab 1403.50 Respiratory Protection
- Equipment Safety Manual