


Company Name	Instructor	Date

Recommended Personal Protective Equipment

Safety Glasses, Hearing Protection, Gloves, Above the Ankle Lace-up Work Boots, Safety Vest (while working near roadways and parking lots)

Sequence of Basic Job Steps & Potential Hazards	Pictures	Recommended Action or Procedure
<input type="checkbox"/> Examine the work area and equipment before working. Stones, pine cones, sticks, or trash could injure others, yourself, or cause property damage. Cars, Slip/Falls.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove any object that can be blown by the blower and cause injury or property damage. Identify areas of potential slips and falls, pine straw beds, wet walkways, etc. Wear high vis safety vest when working near roadways or parking lots. Check the condition of the blower. Make repairs, replace necessary parts, and tighten loose bolts before using.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel equipment. Fires, Splashing gas in eyes, or adding wrong fuel mixture.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DO NOT SMOKE or have an open flame while fueling. Let equipment cool down before fueling. Remove cap carefully. Wear safety glasses when fueling. Ensure that you are using the correct fuel.
<input type="checkbox"/> Starting equipment. Slip or Falls, Strains.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set the blower on level and stable ground. Follow owner's manual on choke and throttle positions. Use one arm to pull back on cord and the other should hold the blower steady. Use your foot to steady the blower as you pull. Avoid using your back to pull.
<input type="checkbox"/> Use blower to clear area. Strains/Sprains, Flying Debris, Slips, Trips, Falls, High noise levels, and Vehicle Traffic.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When picking up off ground, bend at knees not at the back and avoid twisting body. If using a back pack blower, ensure straps are tightened for proper fit. Wear safety glasses and appropriate hearing protection. Wear work boots with good tread. Pay attention to surroundings. Avoid turning with feet planted especially in flower or ivy beds, pick up feet and step into turn to avoid twisting an ankle. Always face traffic and wear high vis safety vest. Wear abrasion-resistant gloves. Stop operations when pedestrians are nearby. Never use from ladders, rooftops, trees or other unstable surfaces. Watch the direction of the discharge carefully. Direct it away from cars, windows, people, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Shut down equipment. Fires from hot exhaust.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not place exhaust from equipment near combustible material such as leaves.

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