

SAFE WORK PRACTICE

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

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