Safe Work Procedure

**NOTE: DO NOT use this machine unless you have been trained in its safe use and operation.**

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| Description of Work: | | | Using a Leaf Blower (Fuel) | | | | | | | | |
| Leaf Blower (Fuel)  Description: leaf-blowers-01 | | | | | | **Potential Hazards:** Hazards associated with entanglement, impact and cutting, noise, fire and explosion and dust. | | | | | |
| **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Required** *(Check the box for required PPE*): | | | | | | | | | | | |
| hand protection Gloves | | dust mask Face Masks | | safety gogglesEyeProtection | face shield Welding Mask | | foot protection Appropriate  Footwear | | hearing prot Hearing Protection | safety apron Protective Clothing | |
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| **Safe Work Procedure Checklist:** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. PRE-Operation:   * Wear adequate and appropriate PPE. * Check ON/OFF switch is working prior to use. * Check guards are fitted, secure and working. * Check for loose/missing nuts, bolts and screws and tighten and/or replace as needed.   2. Operation:   * + Ensure plant is only used where there is adequate ventilation.   + Do not point nozzle at people.   + Hold blower firmly.   + Minimise dust by using blower at lower speeds.   + Secure loose clothing.   + Switch off before removing or replacing the debris bag.   + Turn off blower prior to refuelling.   + Refuel only in well-ventilated area.   3. POST-Operation:   * Ensure equipment is turned off before proceeding with other tasks. * Ensure equipment is returned to storage area after use. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Competent Persons** (The following persons are authorised to operate, supervise and test students on the equipment/process). | | | | | | | | | | |
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