

# MOWER

## PUSH & RIDE-ON: PETROL



### 1 ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE

This Equipment Safety Data Sheet is intended as a guide only for the safe operation of this mower. It does not override Worksafe NZ recommendations or any other industry requirements. You **MUST** be a competent qualified person to operate this machine. Do not use machine for work that it was not designed for!

If you are unsure about any aspect of this mower or its capabilities or its suitability, or if you are in doubt as to its proper usage you must contact one of the Hire Company Employees or an industry expert before continuing.

### 2 PLANNING FOR SAFETY

A hazard identification assessment & control site plan, including a pedestrian management plan, **MUST** be in place before starting any work.

#### BEFORE USING THIS MOWER:

- Specify the tasks and methods for the job.
- Ensure that this Mower is the best machine for the job.
- Understand the capabilities of this machine and its limitations.
- Identify any site specific hazards that may affect the safe use of this machine and remove any hazards.
- Ensure site emergency procedures, first aid kit and fire extinguisher are in place.

### 3 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



EYE PROTECTION



PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR



HEARING PROTECTION



MASK  
(In Dusty conditions)



PROTECTIVE GLOVES

### 4 IMPORTANT HAZARDS



- **Danger! Risk of amputation!** Never place hands or feet in the cutting area, especially when the mower is operating.



- **Danger! Risk of being hit with flying debris!** Always ensure guards are correctly fitted. Keep people and pets 15 meters away. Eye protection must be worn.



- **Danger! Risk of slipping or tripping!** Take care on sloping ground, especially when wet.



- **Danger! If blockage occurs disable mower by removing spark plug lead before clearing blockage.**



- **Danger! Risk of back or muscular injury when lifting.** Always use correct lifting techniques, lifting devices or a second person.

#### **! DANGER!**

- Never remove or tamper with the safety features of this machine, especially the guarding. If any of the safety features have been tampered with or are not functional, do not use this mower.
- Stationary blades may still be sharp. Do not touch!
- Mowing in dry conditions may produce dust. Wear a suitable mask.
- Be aware of hot surfaces, especially the exhaust muffler and engine. Do not touch.
- Exhaust gases are poisonous. Never run the engine in confined spaces.
- Turn off engine when refuelling. No smoking. Use appropriate PPE when refuelling.
- Fatigue warning: Vibration and prolonged use may cause accidents from fatigue. Never operate this mower if you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs, medication or any substance capable of impairing your abilities. You must be physically strong enough to operate this mower. Minimum age 18 years.

### 5 WORK ZONE

Identify any site-specific hazards that may affect the safe use of this machine. Remove hazards such as stones.

#### WORK SITE PRECAUTIONS

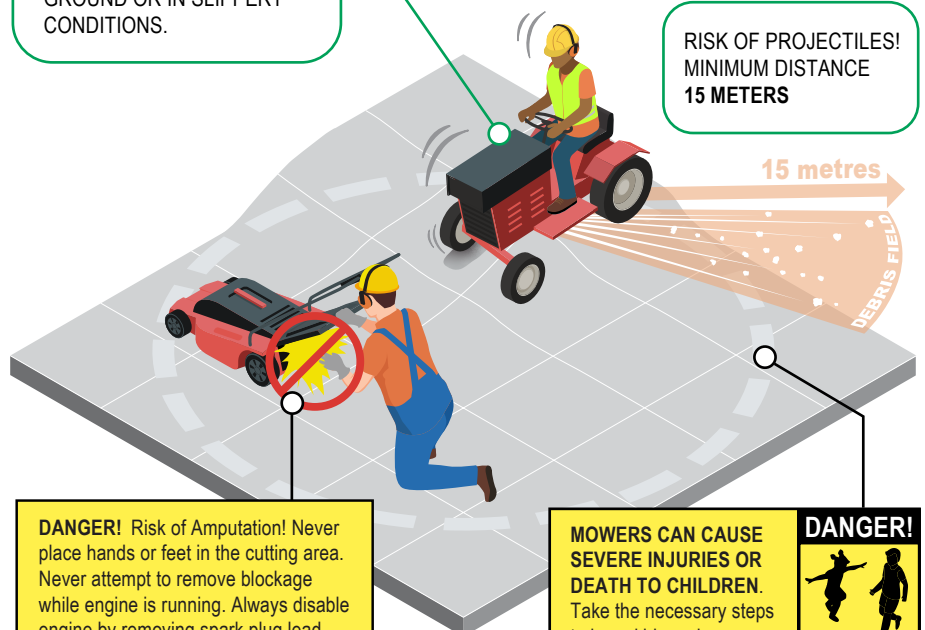
- Before commencing work ensure everyone understands the site traffic management plan, emergency procedures, where to find a fire extinguisher or first aid kit, and that you can call 111 in an emergency.

**IN EMERGENCY  
DIAL 111**

#### FIRST AID KIT

**RISK OF PROJECTILES!  
MINIMUM DISTANCE  
15 METERS**

**RISK OF TOPPLING! NEVER ATTEMPT TO TURN MOWER AT HIGH SPEED ON SLOPING GROUND OR IN SLIPPERY CONDITIONS.**



**DANGER! Risk of Amputation!** Never place hands or feet in the cutting area. Never attempt to remove blockage while engine is running. Always disable engine by removing spark plug lead and wait for engine to stop.

**MOWERS CAN CAUSE SEVERE INJURIES OR DEATH TO CHILDREN.** Take the necessary steps to keep kids and mowers separated!

