

GENERAL SAFETY

If you are collecting the equipment to somebody else please, make sure these instructions are given to the equipment user to read.
For commercial customer, please give these instructions to the work site supervisor

DO's

- Take your time to read the equipment operation and safety instructions
- Observe your surroundings for any hazards and how you can prevent any risks to you and others
- Visualize in your head how the steps of the job will take place
- Only start the job when it is safe to do so
- Make sure you are trained or have the experience to operate the equipment properly and safely

DON'T's

- Don't start the job before checking the equipment for safety and read the operation and safety instructions
- Don't rush into the job without planning
- Don't start the job without a hazard risk assessment
- Don't start or use the equipment without training or required operation and safety knowledge
- Don't use the equipment if it is faulty
- Don't start the job if it is not safe to do so

REQUIRED PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)



Eye protection is required



Hearing protection is required



Foot protection is required



Hand protection is required

- Always consider the correct PPE for the job – follow the machine manufacturers guidelines and the results of your own risk assessment
- Use double protection for face and eyes when using high velocity equipment that may shoot debris like mowers
- Ensure clothing is close fitting with no loose parts that may get caught in rotating equipment parts.

GENERAL EQUIPMENT GUIDANCE

- Always read the operations and safety instruction before using the equipment
- Always perform a pre-start inspection on equipment before to use
- Ensure you have the knowledge of the safety features of the equipment and how it operates
- Only make use of the equipment for its intended purpose and within its specified limitations
- Never remove any safety guarding or modify the equipment in any way
- When in doubt don't hesitate to contact your local EHH branch for assistance

FUEL POWERED EQUIPMENT & CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING RISKS

Petrol or diesel powered equipment must never be used in poorly ventilated areas. This can lead to the build-up of Carbon Monoxide.
Carbon Monoxide is a colourless and odourless poisonous gas. Inhalation may cause serious harm or death.
Make sure good and constant circulation of air with a fresh supply of outside air occurs.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

- Petrol and diesel vapours are explosive. When refuel the equipment make sure you are on a well ventilated space
- Smoking while refuelling MUST be avoided. Please also ensure there are no other ignition sources close to the equipment
- The equipment must be turned off while refuelling