

Mowing Safety

Goals and Objectives

Goal:

Prevent lawn mowing accidents by educating youth and adults to the dangers associated with the use of power equipment and methods to prevent mowing accidents.

Objective:

Before mowing or weed trimming, survey the area for hazards.

Behavioral Objective:

The student will be able to give at least two reasons why it is important to walk the area to be mowed or trimmed.

Objective:

Before using a power mower or weed trimmer, check to make sure all safety features are present and working.

Behavioral Objective:

The student will be able to list common safety features installed on most mowers and trimmers and describe their function and importance.

Objective:

Before mowing or trimming, dress properly and use personal safety equipment to prevent injury.

Behavioral Objective:

The student will be able to list the personal safety equipment to be worn and describe the reasons these items are important.

Objective:

It is important for safety to know the proper operation of mowers and trimmers.

Behavioral Objective:

The student will be able to describe how to start, stop, adjust cutting height, adjust speed, install trimming string and solve problems that may arise during operation of power equipment.

Objective:

Maintaining equipment in good operating condition is very important to safety.

Behavioral Objective:

The student will be able to describe how to fuel, change oil, clean the equipment and make adjustments when needed.



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