

Mower Safety Clinic Outline

1. Types of accidents that can occur during mowing and trimming.
 - a. Ear
 - b. Eye
 - c. Lacerations
2. Walking the area to be mowed or trimmed.
 - a. Remove rocks
 - b. Remove wire
 - c. Remove toys
 - d. Note the slope and permanent object to be avoided
3. Mower and Trimmer Safety Features
 - a. Discharge covers
 - b. Automatic shut off switches
 - c. Shields
 - d. Mufflers
4. Personal Safety items to be worn
 - a. Boots
 - b. Long pants
 - c. Long sleeve shirts
 - d. Eye protection & helmet with screen if possible
 - e. Hearing protection
 - f. Gloves
5. Mower and trimmer operation
 - a. Correct way to start the equipment
 - b. Correct way to stop the equipment
 - c. Correct method to adjust the equipment
 - d. Correct speed of operation
 - e. Method of solving problems that may occur during operation
6. Maintaining the power equipment
 - a. Adding fuel
 - b. Changing oil
 - c. Cleaning
 - d. Making adjustments

<http://www.aap.org/family/tiplawn.htm>



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