



Toolbox Safety Talks

Lawn Care

- 1) What are the potential injuries involved with lawn care work?
 - a. Slips, trips, falls
 - b. Burns
 - c. Lacerations
 - d. Amputations

- 2) What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Equipment in need of repair
 - b. Insects and allergies
 - c. Unexpected start up
 - d. Hot areas on equipment
 - e. Wet and slippery grass
 - f. Dehydration, heat stress, heat stroke

- 3) What safe practices should be used?
 - a. Wear safety glasses and hearing protection when mowing, weed trimming, and operating other machinery
 - b. Do not wear loose fitting clothing that has potential to get caught in equipment and/or machinery
 - c. Wear breathable clothing
 - d. Keep all switches, guards, and shields maintained and in place
 - e. Never fuel when the engine is running or hot. Fuel in well ventilated areas
 - f. Shut off engine and remove spark plug when working under the mower deck
- 4) What other safe practices come to mind that we did not cover?
- 5) Why should we never bypass automatic shut-off devices?
- 6) Which way should you cut grass on a wet slope?
- 7) Does everyone have work boots, gloves, and safety glasses?
- 8) Where on our equipment are there burn hazards?
- 9) Has anyone ever had an accident or near miss while working with lawn care equipment?



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