**Injury & Illness Prevention Program**  
**Job Safety Analysis**

**Task:** OPERATING A GAS POWERED ROLLING OR STICK EDGER

**Modification to Daily Attire Requirements:** Long Pants or Equivalent such as Chaps.

**Required PPE:**

1. Safety Glasses or Face Shield
2. Safety Shoes (steel or composite toe)
3. Long Pants
4. Hearing Protection
5. Leather or other suitable gloves

**Required Training:**
- Read, understand, and follow manufacturer’s safety instructions.
- Training with a competent person
- Lockout/Tagout Training (LOTO)

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| Preparing Equipment – Adding Fuel/ Oil | Skin or Eye Exposure to Fuel / Oils | Wear gloves appropriate for gasoline and oil  
Wear safety glasses |
| | Fire / Explosion | Never fuel equipment indoors; keep fuel away from open flame or sparks  
Clean up fuel spills immediately; do not start engine until fumes have dispersed  
Dispose of spilled fuel per HazCom training: contain, label for disposal, and contact EHS |
| Operating Edger | Eye Injury | Wear safety glasses or full face shield as needed to prevent injury from flying object. |
| | Hearing Damage | Wear hearing protection: ear plugs or ear muff. |
| | Bodily Injury: Cuts, Scrapes, Burns, etc. | Remain aware of your surroundings  
Watch for loose materials that can become airborne  
Maintain control of equipment at all times  
Keep hands and fingers away from moving parts  
Avoid contact with hot engine parts |
| | Muscle strain | Use proper ergonomics; maintain balance, avoid overreaching and twisting  
Never bend and twist at the same time |
| Operating Edger | Injury to others | • Maintain an adequate safety zone from other persons  
• Suspend use if heavy pedestrian traffic is present  
• Be aware of changing conditions |
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| Procedure for malfunctioning or broken equipment | Bodily Injury | • Obtain Accident Prevention Tag-mark equipment “Do Not Use” – specify problem or hazard  
• Whenever possible isolate power source so equipment cannot be used. (Lock Out-Tag Out)  
• Notify shop and/or take equipment to shop |