Task: OPERATING A GASOLINE POWERED POLE SAW / POLE HEDGER/TRIMMER

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

Required PPE:
1. Safety Glasses or Face Shield
2. Safety Shoes
3. Hard Hat (see below)
4. Hearing Protection
5. Gloves
6. Reflective Safety Vest (see below)

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 / Checking or Adding Fuel and/or Oil | Skin or Eye Exposure to Fuel / Oils | • Per MSDS/SDS: Wear gloves appropriate for use with gas / oil  
• Wear safety glasses or face shield |
| Head Injury | Fire | • Never add fuel to hot or running equipment  
• Always add fuel outdoors, ensure fuel cap is secure before use of equipment  
• Do not add fuel near open flame, sparks or other ignition sources.  
• Clean fuel spills immediately; do not start engine until fumes have dispersed |
| Operating Pole Saw/Hedger/Trimmer | Eye Injury | • Wear safety glasses OR  
• Use face shield as needed to prevent injury from flying or falling debris |
| | Hearing Damage | • Wear ear plugs or earmuffs |
| | Bodily Injury | • Remain aware of your surroundings  
• Watch for loose branches and other debris subject to dislodgement during operations  
• Maintain control of equipment at all times  
• Wear reflective safety vest if on or in close proximity to roadways |
| | Cuts, Scrapes, Burns, etc. | • Keep hands and fingers away from moving parts  
• Avoid contact with hot engine components |
| Operating Pole Saw/Hedger/Trimmer | Muscle Strain                                   | Use proper ergonomics; maintain balance, avoid overheating and twisting  
|                                 |                                               | Re-position body frequently to avoid muscle strain |
| Injury to Self and Others      | • Establish safe job site clearance, place cones, barricades and signs to warn others of work area  
|                                 | • Stop work temporarily if heavy pedestrian traffic is present  
|                                 | • Be aware of changing conditions  
|                                 | • Establish a look-out as needed to prevent injury to pedestrians or other workers |
| Procedure for malfunctioning or broken equipment | Bodily Injury | • Obtain Accident Prevention Tag- mark equipment “Do Not Use” – specify problem.  
|                                 |                                               | Whenever possible isolate power source so equipment cannot be used. (Lock Out- Tag Out)  
|                                 |                                               | Notify shop and/or take equipment to shop. |