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Safe Work Practice

Name of Job: Use of Power Mowers (Gasoline)	Development Date: February 17th, 2011	Developed By: CSNS
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Possible Hazards Present

Slips, trips & falls	Musculoskeletal injury (MSI)	Flying debris	Excessive noise
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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended

Steel toed boots	Eye protection	Eye protection	Hearing protection
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What are some good general safe work practices?

- **DO** Know your controls
- **DO** ensure the area to be mowed is clear of sticks, stones, wires and debris.
- **DO NOT** add fuel to a running or hot engine. Follow safe job procedure for refueling as specified by the manufacturer.
- **DO NOT** leave a running mower unattended.
- **DO NOT** operate engine where carbon monoxide fumes can collect.
- **DO** properly maintain the mower.
- **DO** ensure engine is stopped before pushing mower across drives, walks or roads.
- **DO** wear required personal protective equipment (PPE) when operating mowers.
- **DO NOT** wear footwear which can cause slips .
- **DO** use protection on exposed skin when working in sunny conditions.

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- **DO** follow power mower manufacturer operating instructions.

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