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Safe Work Practice

Name of Job: Use Of weed eaters	Development Date: February 11th, 2011	Developed By: CSNS
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Possible Hazards Present

Personal or bystander injury Flying debris Spills Slips, trips and falls

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended

Steel toed boots Face shield Hearing protection Hand protection

What are some good safe work practices?

- **DO** ensure the right mix of fuel is used
- **DO** ensure the string is installed correctly before starting
- **DO** check the fuel often
- **DO** shut down equipment when refueling or servicing
- **DO** follow safe job procedures regarding refueling
- **DO** ensure that string mechanism is away from you and all others before starting.
- **DO** ensure string does not hit fences, trees or rocks
- **DO** ensure guards and protective devices are in place
- **DO** use proper PPE as per manufacturers specifications

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