



Honda & 2 Stroke Strimmers Safe System of Work

- The Strimmer must only be operated by persons trained in its use by the Club Health & Safety Representative.
- The Operator has read the Manufacturers safety instructions supplied prior to operating on all occasions.
- The operator has the full complement of protective equipment and is worn in the correct manner prior to starting the Strimmer, Operators must wear suitable foot, head, face, eye, hand and ear protection equipment as supplied.
- Loose clothing must not be worn when operating the strimmer.
- The operator must check that the Strimmer is not defective before use
- That no persons are allowed to approach within 5m of the working Strimmer. If anyone approaches the operator within a 10m parameter the operator must stop the Strimmer immediately
- The work area must be cleared of obstructions as far as is reasonably practical and the operator must have a free area to work in, together with a firm foot hold.
- Careful inspection of the media to be cut must take place to locate any embedded foreign matter e.g. nails, staples, bolts, stones etc., cutting into this type of foreign matter must be avoided by removal or relocation of the proposed cut.
- The engine must be stopped and allowed to cool for 5 minutes before refuelling takes place.
- Fuel containers must be of an approved type, maximum capacity 10 litres (2 gallons), leak proof with secure caps and correctly labelled as to their contents.