WOODCRAFT MANNINGHAM – Safe Work Procedure 22 CHAINSAW ELECTRIC

DO NOT use this equipment unless you have been instructed in its safe use and operation and have been given permission

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



Safety glasses must be worn



Sturdy gloves must be worn



Hearing protection must be used.



Face shields must be worn

Sturdy closed footwear must be worn at all times.



Close fitting/protective clothing must be worn.

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- Do not use an electric chainsaw in wet conditions.
- Faulty equipment must not be used. Report suspect machinery immediately.
- Ensure that the machine and extension cord are tested and tagged.
- Ensure the extension cord is in good condition.
- Ensure that chain guard and chain brake are functioning.
- Ensure chain is sharp and correctly tensioned.
- Ensure there is chain oil in the tank.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- Ensure the work piece is held securely before starting a cut.
- Maintain a proper balance and secure footing.
- Ensure operator is wearing a face shield and gloves
- Keep a firm grip on the chainsaw with both hands, with the thumb of the hand holding the front handle wrapped around the handle.
- Start the cut with the saw chain rotating at full speed and the spiked bumper in contact with the wood.
- Pay full attention to the operation and be alert for movement of the material being cut.
- Be aware of the location of the guidebar nose at all times when the saw chain is in motion.
- Be alert to situations that may cause material to pinch the top of the saw chain.
- Avoid the accumulation of debris.

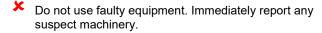
ENDING OPERATIONS AND CLEANING UP

- Remove any foreign material from motor and guards.
- Keep the work area in a clean and tidy condition

POTENTIAL HAZARDS AND INJURIES

- (i) Kick-back /Push-back/Pull-in
- (i) Rotating chain
- i Flying debris
- Trip hazards
- Noise
- Sharp edges and burrs.
- i Hair/clothing getting caught in moving machine parts.
- i Eye injuries.

DON'T



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