

# Requirements

## 1 Project Requirements

- 1.1 The total cost of the below shall not exceed \$2,500. //Initially I thought that “total project cost” was too vague, but maybe this is too specific?
  - 1.1.1 Labor.
  - 1.1.2 Prototypes.
  - 1.1.3 Final product.
  - 1.1.4 Unforeseen costs.

## 2 Operation Requirements

- 2.1 The mower must be battery powered.
  - 2.1.1 The battery must be rechargeable.
- 2.2 The mower must be autonomous as outlined in 3
- 2.3 A home base will be provided for the mower, which will serve as...
  - 2.3.1 the starting point for mowing operations.
  - 2.3.2 the ending point for mowing operations.
  - 2.3.3 the charger for the mower.
- 2.4 Operational safety requirements are outlined in 5

## 3 Autonomous Functions Requirements

- 3.1 The mower must return to base when battery level is low.
  - 3.1.1 The mower must connect itself to the base for recharging.
- 3.2 Return to base on command. See x.x

## 4 Operating Environment Requirements

- 4.1 The product’s components must be able to operate normally within an environment that
  - 4.1.1 is above XX degrees Fahrenheit
  - 4.1.2 is below XX degrees Fahrenheit
- 4.2 The product’s components must not become inoperable due to constant exposure to conditions within the limits specified in 4.1, as well as
  - 4.2.1 Rainfall not to exceed XX in/hr.
  - 4.2.2 Rain accumulation not to exceed XX inches.
- 4.3 The mower will only cut grass on level ground not to exceed 25 degrees in incline.

## 5 Safety Requirements

- 5.1 The mower must power down when...
  - 5.1.1 it senses an “undefined obstacle” (this is too vague) in its path.
  - 5.1.2 it senses moving objects entering its “safety bubble.”

- 5.1.3 an emergency kill switch on mower unit is pressed.
- 5.1.4 an emergency kill switch on the base / control panel is pressed.
- 5.2 The mower will sound an alarm when removed from its configured boundaries.
- 5.3 The mower will cease to function when removed from its configured boundaries.

## **6 Product Configuration Requirements**

- 6.1 All of the below may be configured one or more times.
- 6.2 Operating boundaries
  - 6.2.1 The user can set boundaries for the mower.
  - 6.2.2 Boundary is defined as a line the mower will not cut grass across.
  - 6.2.3 The user must configure a set of boundaries which comprise a closed shape in order for the mower to operate.
- 6.3 Depth of cut
  - 6.3.1 Defined as the the desired height of the grass after it has been cut.
  - 6.3.2 Adjustable to a minimum of XX inches.
  - 6.3.3 Adjustable to a maximum of XX inches.
  - 6.3.4 Is accurate to plus or minus 0.XX inches.

## **7 And the Rest //Needs editing below here**

- 7.1 Separate power/control systems for propulsion and blades //this is implementation
- 7.2 Mower must be started manually by physical switch
- 7.3 state display