001 Job: Orchard pruning with Gyrette

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Personal protective equipment

Complementary document

Operator's manual









General informations

- 1. Provincial certification is required in order to operate this equipment
- 2. Maintenance program based on operator manual have to be observed

#	Sequence of Tasks	Potential Hazards	Preventive Measures
1	Start up and move to	1.1. Thrown out of	1.1.1. Ensure cage gate is locked before moving
	desired location	cage	
2	Stop at tree and move	2.1. Hit on branches	2.1.1. Survey the intended path for any branches which
	boom for operations		may interfere with the ascension
		2.2. Drive lever	2.2.1. Protect lever by positioning boom in a way that
		engaged by	the left side of the cage is facing away from the
		branches	canopy
		2.3. Unstable terrain	2.3.1. Check terrain for slippage before parking
		(rain)	2.3.2. Reconsider another day at place if too slippery
3	Moving around trees	3.1. Uneven terrain	3.1.1. Always place boom in the lowest position
			3.1.2. Watch for dips and obstructions in land surface
		3.2. Sloped terrain	3.2.1. Do not drive across a slope
			3.2.2. Always have the single back wheel facing down
			the slope and the two drive wheels facing up the
			hill
		3.3. Clothing may	3.3.1. Select clothing free of tears and with close fitting
		snag on branches	3.3.2. Survey intended path and avoid any source of snagging
			3.3.3. Survey the intended path for any branches which
			may interfere with the ascension
4	Pruning branches and	4.1. Tip of the	4.1.1. Always drop boom to its lowest position for
	large limbs	equipment when	increased stability
		driving	4.1.2. Watch for dips and obstructions in land surface
			4.1.3. Remove large limbs and place them against the
			tree trunk
5	Shut down and park	5.1. Electric shock	5.1.1. Park away from overhead hydro wires

Transmission to employees

- Transmit JSA to employees who will perform the job
- Add JSA to any existent protocol if required
- Ensure new employees training by using JSA.

Periodic Review

- Revise JSA if the nature of the work change
- Revise JSA when a new hazard is detected
- Your Local Health and Safety Committee (or OHS representative) will determine the local revision process applicable for your JSA.