




Safe Work Instruction	Issue date: 14/10/10
<b>Using Petrol Powered Brush Cutters</b>	Review date: 31/08/13

Document no. SMS-06-SW-0522	Work description Using Petrol Power Brush Cutters		
	Scope For vegetation control		
Review date 19/03/10	References <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using Petrol Power Brushcutters</li> <li>MSDS for petrol</li> </ul>		
Responsible supervisor <i>Insert name in BLOCK letters</i>	PPE and precautions	Competencies or qualifications	Licences or permits required
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hearing protection</li> <li>Full face shield</li> <li>Harness</li> </ul>	Backsafe training	Nil
Tools and equipment required			
Standard brush cutter tool kit			
IF CONTROL MEASURES ARE NOT SUITABLE AND MAJOR CHANGES ARE NEEDED, CONDUCT A RISK ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOP NEW CONTROLS ACCORDING TO <a href="#">SMS-06-SR-1479 OHS RISK MANAGEMENT</a> .			

Set up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visually inspect for damage, faulty parts or defects.</li><li>• Add fuel as required using a non-spill fuel container.</li></ul>		
		<p><b>Warning</b></p> <p><i>Fuel away from work area in a well ventilated place. Keep away ignition sources (including smoking) and any people not involved.</i></p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check work area for loose objects that could fly when hit and clear if possible.</li><li>• When using blade, check that it is straight and sharp.</li></ul>		

Using brushcutter		<b>Warning</b> <i>Keep workers and other people well away. Stop work if people encroach into work area.</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Start brushcutter.</li><li>• Operate brushcutter using side to side movements, taking care to not overextend.</li></ul>

Pack up		<b>Warning</b> Beware of hot exhaust. Allow to cool or keep clear of hot parts.	
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Additional controls