CIRMA E-Learning Center

Lawn Care Equipment Safety Online Training Program









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Course Description:

Lawn mowers are an important component in the ongoing efforts to keep our community looking its best. To many people, the sound of lawn mowers running and the smell of fresh-mowed grass are welcome signs of spring and summer's return. One should always keep in mind, though, that there are risk factors involved in operating this powerful equipment.

This course will help employees recognize the risks involved in using lawn care equipment, identify the 4 most common types of lawn mower accidents and ways to avoid them and finally, provide tips for the safe operation of different types of lawn care equipment.

Time: Approximately 30 minutes Preview the Lawn Care Equipment Safety online training program here.

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the risks involved in using lawn mowing equipment.
- Identify the 4 most common types of lawn mower accidents and ways to avoid them.
- · Understand the steps involved in the safe operation of different types of lawn mowing equipment.

Key Topics Include:

- Don't Underestimate the Risks
- Four Types of Accidents
- Understanding the Operator's Manual
- Match the Equipment to the Job
- Taking Care of Your Equipment
- Loading and Unloading Mowing Equipment
- Slow Moving Vehicle
- Protective Devices on the Mower
- Protecting Hearing and Sight
- Wear Appropriate Clothing
- Proper Handling of Gasoline
- Checking the Area Before You Begin
- Not a Passenger Vehicle
- Mower Speed

- Rules for Riding Mowers and Tractors
- Mowing on Slopes
- Rollovers
- Weed Trimmer Safety

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