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| **Name:** | |  | | |
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| **TASK:** | **Pole Hedger** | | | **Stage 2 of 2 stages in task** |
| TA: | Basic operation | | | |
| **Name of Assessor:** | | |  | |

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| A Skill level of**...A...B...C...D...E...**  Indicate level using underpinning work skill guide  **Steps requiring skill level : List by step number**   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   **Office use only** |

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|  | **Assistance coding:**  0=no assistance/fully independent  1=indirect verbal prompts/instructions  2=gestural prompts  3=direct verbal prompts/instructions  4=model style prompting  5=physical prompting MINIMAL  6=physical prompting FULL assistance  7=not complaint/failed task  N/A=not applicable | OBSERVATION DATES | | | | | | | | | | | | | Associated:   * Safe Work Procedure * Safety Data Sheet   OHS requirements   * Safety Glasses * Gloves - tech/riggers * Ear muffs * Steel capped boots * Work clothing * Safety helmet * Sun protection |
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|  | **Staff initials**: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | STEPS | ASSISTANCE REQURED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1** | Use of OHS requirements |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | SUPERVISOR:   * Pre – safety checks * Worker supervision is required when refuelling |
| **2** | *Starting pole pruner/hedger GRF-14* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **3** | Keep right hand on rear handle and left hand on front handle when motor is running. Always use two hands. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **4** | Make sure area is free from obstructions – safety awareness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **5** | Safety awareness of workers nearby – keep bystanders and animals at least 15 meters from work area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **6** | Safety awareness of falling branches |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **7** | Cut at high speeds to reduce likelihood of jamming |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8** | Correct cleaning procedure – switch off and cool down before removing debris |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **9** | Return scabbard to blade once cooled down ready for transport |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **10** | Correct storage of machine |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **11** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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