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| **Name:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |
| **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**

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|  | **Assistance coding:**0=no assistance/fully independent1=indirect verbal prompts/instructions2=gestural prompts3=direct verbal prompts/instructions4=model style prompting5=physical prompting MINIMAL6=physical prompting FULL assistance7=not complaint/failed taskN/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
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| **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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