

PRE-OPERATIONAL CHECKLIST FOR

# Riding lawn mower



NAME  DATE  MOWER No

All the items in the "ITEMS TO BE CHECKED" column must be checked by operators before using equipment.

Indicate whether each item is in a serviceable condition (using a tick) or not (using a cross). If irrelevant, write n/a in the comments section. If defective, comment on the exact nature of the defect and do not operate until reported and corrected. A new checklist then needs to be filled in and retained indicating that all parts are serviceable.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRMENTS**

Overall, eye protection, face shielding, hearing protection, safety shoes, safety gloves



**PRE-OPERATIONAL ITEMS TO BE CHECKED**



**COMMENTS**

BLADE SECURE; NO LOOSE SCREWS, NUTS, etc.		
BLADES NOT CRACKED / BENT / WARPED		
NO MAJOR FUEL LEAKS		
FIRE EXTINGUISHER AVAILABLE & WORKING		
NO GRASS, DIRT, etc. ON DECK, ENGINE & MUFFLER		
OIL LEVEL SUFFICIENT		
FLASHING LIGHTS SECURE & FUNCTIONAL		
THROTTLE WORKING CORRECTLY		
TYRES, RIMS & WHEEL NUTS SECURE & UNDEAMAGED		
PARK BRAKE FUNCTIONAL & UNDEAMAGED		
CONTROLS WORKING, CLEAN & UNDEAMAGED		
MUFFLER SHELL UNDEAMAGED		
ENGINE OIL COOLANT SUFFICIENT		
WATER LEVEL SUFFICIENT & AT SAFE TEMPERATURE		
NO FUEL LEAKS		
FUEL LEVEL SUFFICIENT FOR JOB		
REGISTRATION ATTAINED		
TOW HITCH IN GOOD CONDITION		
SEAT BELT WORKING, SECURE & IN GOOD CONDITION		
MIRRORS & WINDOWS CLEAN & UNDEAMAGED		
ALL GUARDS SECURE & IN GOOD CONDITION		
WIPERS / WASHERS SECURE & IN GOOD CONDITION		
STEERING SYSTEM WORKING		
SUSPENSION SECURE & UNDEAMAGED		
GAUGES & WARNING LIGHTS WORKING		
ROLLOVER PROTECTION SYSTEM (ROPS) WORKING		
BODY UNDEAMAGED		
VEHICLE GENERALLY CLEAN & IN GOOD CONDITION		
KILL SWITCH WORKING		
BLADE BEAM ASSEMBLY SECURE		

OPERATOR SIGNATURE

DATE

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