

PRE-OPERATIONAL CHECKLIST FOR

# Brush cutter



NAME  DATE  CUTTER No

All the items in the "ITEMS TO BE CHECKED" column must be checked by operators before operating 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, hand protection gloves



PRE-START ITEMS TO BE CHECKED	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
WHOLE MACHINE: GOOD CONDITION, NO LEAKS		
CONTROL HANDLE: OPERATIONAL		
MANUAL FUEL PUMP: GOOD CONDITION		
ANTI-VIBRATION ELEMENTS: SECURE		
CUTTING BLADE: SECURE, IN GOOD CONDITION		
DEBRIS SHIELD: SECURE AND UNDAMAGED		
LINE SPOOL: TIGHTENED		
LUBRICATION: SUFFICIENT		
AIR FILTER: IN GOOD CONDITION		
FUEL TANK: FULL; NO LEAKS; CAP SECURE		
ENGINE OIL: GOOD LEVEL AND COLOUR		
REQUIRED PPE: IN GOOD CONDITION		
PULL CORD: SECURE AND UNDAMAGED		
SHOULDER HARNESS: QUICK RELEASE		
FLOOR: NO SMALL STONES OR SIMILAR PROJECTILES		

POST-START ITEMS TO BE CHECKED	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS
CARBURETTOR: CUTTING BLADE DOES NOT ROTATE WHILE IDLE		
OPERATION: NO UNUSUAL SOUNDS/VIBRATIONS		
THROTTLE AND SLIDE SWITCH: FUNCTIONAL		
KILL SWITCH: FUNCTIONAL		
CUTTING BLADE: SECURE		

OPERATOR SIGNATURE  DATE

**Never rush an inspection.  
Remember: your reputation is on the line!**