



LAUSD-OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

OPERATING A GASOLINE POWERED AIR BLOWER



General Precautions: Do not blow dust/debris towards bystanders or passersby
 NOTE: Do not operate gasoline powered blowers within 500 feet of a residence.
 NOTE: Gasoline powered blowers may not be operated at Crestwood ES and Dodson MS.
 Follow noise ordinance restrictions when and where appropriate.

Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)*

Hearing protection, dust mask, gloves, safety glasses

Required Training

Operation of equipment and PPE

*Additional training and PPE may be required depending upon the scope of the activities to be performed. All construction areas must be demarcated and barricaded.

TASK	HAZARDS	CONTROLS
1. Equipment inspection	Struck by Burns Inhalation	Ensure tool is off when inspecting. Make sure the air tube is securely attached. Inspect spark plug cap and lead to make sure they are not damaged, otherwise electric shock can occur. Clean air filter according to manufacturer's recommendations. Check fuel lines and gas tank for leaks. If fuel is found do not start or operate. Ensure fuel mixture ratio per manufactures recommendation. Check for loose nuts, bolts and screws before each use.
2. Preparing for work	Noise Struck by Burns Inhalation	NOTE: Do not operate gasoline powered blowers within 500 feet of a residence. NOTE: Gasoline powered blowers may not be operated at Crestwood ES and Dodson MS. Put on PPE Clean any spills with non-flammable absorbent and dispose of according to procedure. Inspect the area for people and wait until the area is clear.

3. Operating equipment

Noise
Struck by
Burns
Inhalation

Allow engine to warm up after starting.
Do not block blower pipe.
Do not point blower in the direction of students or staff.
Avoid twisting and bending.
Use easy, short sweeping motion.
Do not touch muffler or exhaust.
Pause for pedestrians or motorists to move past immediate location.
Allow engine to cool after use. Do not touch the engine, it will be hot.

I have received, read and understood the contents of this JSA and have also acquired the aforementioned required training.

NAME:	
DEPARTMENT:	
JOB TITLE:	
EMPLOYEE ID:	
DATE:	
SIGNATURE:	

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