

PROFICIENCY TEST PUSH BLOWER

03-15

I. Multiple Choice

1. Before starting the blower, you should:
 - a) Read operators manual.
 - b) Check fuel.
 - c) Check oil, guards, tires, handle adjustments, throttle cable, and pull ropes.
 - d) All of the above.

2. When starting the push blower, you should:
 - a) Set the throttle at starting position and prime the switch if it has one.
 - b) Set the throttle, starter (or ON) switch and choke in the starting position.
 - c) Set the throttle, starter switch in the starting ON position and choke the primer 10 times.
 - d) All of the above will work.

3. What personal protection do you **not** have to wear?
 - a) Safety goggles/glass or face shield
 - b) Ear plugs or muffs
 - c) Hard hat
 - d) Baseball cap
 - e) c) and d)

4. When going to the site to use the push blower you can:
 - a) Walk there, pushing it.
 - b) Transport it by vehicle.
 - c) Both a and b.

II. True/False

5. _____ You should clean and inspect for damage prior to checking the blower back in.
6. _____ When loading the blower by yourself, you don't need to use a ramp, you can lift it easily.
7. _____ When operating the blower, you should take micro breaks to stretch every 30 minutes.
8. _____ The blower can generate wind velocity of up to 150 mph.
9. _____ You should position blower where it will **not** blow toward people or property.
10. _____ There is no danger of getting loose hair or clothing in the blower.
11. _____ You should try to get rocks thrown by the blower and see who can throw them farthest.

III. Discussion Questions

1. Why is it important to point the blower away from people and property?
2. What are some of the symptoms of a damaged blower?

Employee Name: _____ Pass _____ No Pass _____