

PROFICIENCY TEST

EDGER

03-16

I. Multiple Choice

1. The personal protective equipment you should wear when edging is:
 - a) Ear muffs or plugs.
 - b) Safety goggles or glasses.
 - c) Gloves
 - d) All of the above.

2. When performing pre-operations, one of the things you should do is?
 - a) Talk to someone about how the edger was running the last time it was used.
 - b) Find out when the edger was used last.
 - c) If the edger is dirty, find the person who used it last and make them clean it.
 - d) Check tool kit to make sure you have extra blades, wrench and spark plug.

3. The edger can throw a rock:
 - a) 25 feet.
 - b) 50 feet.
 - c) 75 feet.
 - d) 100 feet.
 - e) 150 feet.

4. It is important to control the depth of the blade so you won't:
 - a) Hit the ground.
 - b) Throw excess debris around.
 - c) Lose control of the edger.
 - d) Wear the blade down.

II. True/False

5. _____ Support bag should include spark plugs, fresh water for the radiator, extra blades and a wrench.
6. _____ When operating the edger, due to flying debris, eye protection is required.
7. _____ It is important to check blade length.
8. _____ Edger can throw debris a distance up to 900 feet.
9. _____ Check and tighten nuts bolts and screws before leaving the shop.
10. _____ Be sure to preheat the engine before starting.

III. Discussion Questions

1. What type of hazards do edger's have when operating them in a park?
2. How do you edge an area with vehicles and people around?

Employee Name: _____ Pass _____ No Pass _____ Date: _____