

PROFICIENCY TEST FRONT DECK MOWERS Procedure Knowledge

03-18

I. Multiple Choice

1. Inspect the following _____ before operation.
 - a) Tires.
 - b) Stress cracks.
 - c) Paint scratches.
 - d) Fluids.
 - e) Filters.
 - f) a, b, d and e.

2. Hard hats are required under the following conditions:
 - a) If branches are close enough to hit the driver.
 - b) When overhead hazards are present.
 - c) When flying debris has the potential of striking the operator.
 - d) All the above
 - e) None of the above

3. You should stop the mower when:
 - a) Small children are present.
 - b) Any other visitor or employee is present and could be harmed from discharge.
 - c) Vehicles are in the area.
 - d) Rocks, branches or other hazards are visible in area to be mowed.
 - e) All the above

II. True/False

4. _____ Fuel tank should be filled before mower operation begins.
5. _____ A site hazard assessment includes terrain, side and overhead hazards, visitors and vehicles.
6. _____ Eye and hearing protection are highly recommended and may be required.
7. _____ A particulate mask should be worn if the mower is creating a lot of dust.
8. _____ If mower will not start, kick the tires until it does.
9. _____ You should mow up & down a slope, if possible.
10. _____ The mower should be cleaned prior to turning it in for the day.
11. _____ It is okay to leave the keys in the engine while removing mower blades.
12. _____ The parking brake does not need checked before operating the mower, especially if you are going to be mowing on slopes.

III. Discussion Question

1. Why is it important that the discharge shoot is pointing away from people and property?
2. Why is it important to mow vertically on slopes?

Employee Name: _____ Pass _____ No Pass _____ Date: _____
Take this test to your supervisor or trainer for sign off.