

PROFICIENCY TEST STUMP GRINDER

03-14

I. Multiple Choice

1. During pre-operation, you should check what items?
 - a) Gas and oil
 - b) Check for clogs and chip buildup
 - c) Start before leaving the shop
 - d) Tires
 - e) All of the above.

2. What protective equipment should you use?
 - a) Safety glasses.
 - b) Gloves, hardhat.
 - c) Hearing protection.
 - d) Leather pants.
 - e) Coveralls.
 - f) a, b, and c.

3. When operating the stump grinder, you should be aware of what around work area.
 - a) People and vehicles.
 - b) Other property
 - c) Chipped material
 - d) Animals
 - e) How much it has rained
 - f) None of the above
 - g) a, b and c.

4. When assessing the site where you will be grinding, you should:
 - a) Chip your way through any obstacles.
 - b) Check your pathway through the area you will travel to the stump.
 - c) Check to see if there is a slope where you will be grinding.
 - d) Adjust the height of the stump with a chain saw before grinding.
 - e) b, c & d
 - f) All of the above.

II. True/False

5. _____ Before starting you should check oil, gas, tires and tool pack.
6. _____ You should always use PPE.
7. _____ Never clean the area around stumps.
8. _____ Use caution when working on small stumps.
9. _____ Be aware of people, vehicles, and other property in area.
10. _____ After operating stump grinding machine, never clean it before storing.
11. _____ See how far you can throw a rock when grinding.
12. _____ Make sure none of the guards/shields are operable before starting the grinder.

III. Discussion Questions

1. What hazards should you be aware of when operating a stump grinder?
2. What are the limitations of a stump grinder?

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

Take this test to your supervisor or trainer for sign off.