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Background

We utilize small engine machines at Brieser Construction. You should know how to operate and maintain them in a safe manner. If possible, read the operator's manual. It will contain detailed information on the safe operation and maintenance of the machine.

Small Engine Safety

- Always check the oil level before starting the engine. Add oil if necessary. Always use the type of oil that is recommended in the operator's manual. • If the engine requires a mixture of oil and gasoline, be sure to use the proper ratio. Refer to the operator's manual for the correct mixture.
- Never fill the gasoline tank if the engine is hot. Allow it to cool down for several minutes before refueling. Clean up any spilled gasoline before starting the engine.
- Do not smoke while filling the gas tank or operating the machine.
- Store gasoline in an approved, properly labeled container. Use only gasoline approved for the engine.
- Never start the engine in an enclosed space. Always start it in a well-ventilated area. Carbon monoxide or fumes can be dangerous in an enclosed space.
- Never touch the engine muffler while it is hot. The engine muffler can get extremely hot. And it stays hot
- for some time after the engine is shut off. You could be seriously burned should you accidentally touch it.
- Never perform any kind of adjustment while the engine is running.
- Always disconnect the spark plug before performing maintenance and safety checks on small-engine machines.
- When the machine is not in use, disconnect the spark plug. This safety procedure will lessen the possibility of the machine accidentally starting.
- Allow the machine to cool off before storing in an enclosed space.

General Safety Tips

- Always wear personal protection clothing such as safety goggles with shields, earmuffs or earplugs, leather or cotton gloves, long pants, and rubber-soled work boots or shoes. .
- Remove any loose debris (trash, tree limbs, rocks, etc.) before you start.
- Make sure the area where you will be working is clear of all other workers or bystanders. Check the operator's manual for proper clearance of flying debris.
- Never operate a machine while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication.
- Never remove any safety guards or shields. They are there for your protection.

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Review These Important Points

- Always wear proper clothing and eye and ear protection while operating small machines.
- Make sure the area is clear of other people where you will be working.
- Always keep all safety shields in place.
- Never touch moving parts.
- Never operate a machine while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or medication.
- Perform a safety and maintenance check before and after each time you use the machine.
- Clean the machine after each use.

Important Notice

This Safety Training Topic (STT) does not necessarily cover all possible hazards associated with this equipment and should be used in conjunction with equipment manual. It is designed as a guide to be used to compliment training in the field at Brieser Construction and as a reminder to users prior to equipment use.

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