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## RICHARDS BAY

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### SOP 04 PB- PETROL BLOWER

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DUST MASK MUST BE WORN	EYE & HEARING PROTECTION MUST BE WORN	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING MUST BE WORN	FOOT PROTECTION MUST BE WORN	HAND PROTECTION MUST BE WORN

To ensure the safe operating of a petrol blower

## 2. SCOPE

Applies to all blower operators






## 3. RESPONSIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND AUTHORISATION

The Supervisor /operator to be convinced that the procedure poses no threat to himself, other people, surrounding buildings and or vehicles. Ensure that no person or animal is endangered when operating the blower.

## 4. DEFINITIONS & ABBREVIATIONS

None

## 5. SAFETY, HEALTH, ENVIROMENTAL & QUALITY ALWAYS WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE POTENTIAL HAZARDS AND INJURIES

-  Noise.
-  Flying debris.
-  Dust.
-  Vibration.
-  Burns from exhaust.

## 6. PROCEDURE

1. Employees will be properly and thoroughly trained before attempting to do any work with a blower.
2. Thoroughly inspect the blower every morning before each shift starts, controls, , pull start rope, petrol ECT. Keep guards, shields, and safety devices in place and functional.
3. Inspect the area and remove foreign objects.
4. ALWAYS use both hands when starting a blower, one to hold the machine and the other to pull the starter rope. Keep a firm grip. Hold handle with fingers together encircling handle.
5. ALWAYS start it on the ground on a stable surface.
6. Maintain a straight wrist position. Avoid using your wrist in a bent, extended or twisted position.
7. Make sure the muffler side of the engine is away from your body to avoid burns.
8. Maintain a proper balance and secure footing. Do not work on slippery, uneven or unstable surfaces. Do not work in odd positions or on ladders.
9. Take wind conditions into account. Avoid open doors and windows.
10. Minimise dust by using blower at lower speeds.
11. Allow the engine and muffler to completely cool before refuelling or performing any maintenance work.
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## 7. RECORDS

None