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| **Do not use this equipment unless you are authorised, and you have been trained in its safe use and operation. Refer to Operator’s Manual for specific information.** |

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Other PPE (list):

### **PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS**

1. **Ensure the machine is still within service.**
2. **Do not use the line trimmer in wet conditions.**
3. **Ensure that the cutting head guard is fitted, secure and functional.**
4. **Ensure that the nylon line cutter is functional.**
5. **Load the nylon line cutting head only with nylon trimmer line of the proper diameter.**
6. **Ensure that the cutting head is tightened.**
7. **Ensure that the harness (if fitted) is in sound condition.**
8. **Ensure that the machine and extension cord are tagged, and the tags are current.**
9. **Ensure the machine is operated from an RCD protected circuit.**
10. **Trip test external RCD before operation.**
11. **Ensure that the extension cord is in good condition.**

**DO NOT USE FAULTY OR DAMAGED EQUIPMENT**

**Tag equipment out of service and report defects immediately to your supervisor**

#### OPERATIONAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

1. **Adjust the handle to a position for comfort and good balance.**
2. **Maintain a straight wrist position. Avoid using your wrist in a bent, extended, or twisted position for extended periods.**
3. **Take periodic breaks to minimize repetition and rest your hands.**
4. **Watch especially for ejected material and ensure that no person or animal is endangered when operating equipment.**
5. **Always maintain footing and balance. Do not work on slippery, uneven, or unstable surfaces.**
6. **Keep the extension cable well clear of the cutting head at all times.**
7. **Always keep both hands on the control handles. Do not operate one-handed.**
8. **Do not raise the line head above knee height.**
9. **Keep clear of moving machine parts.**
10. **Keep clear of fences, wires, posts, rocks, etc. to prevent kick out and cutting head damage.**

#### HOUSEKEEPING

1. **Remove any foreign material from motor, cutting head and guards.**
2. **Keep the work area and implement shed in a clean and tidy condition.**

## POTENTIAL HAZARDS

**◼ Ejected material ◼ Vibrating machinery ◼ Entanglement ◼ Electricity**

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