

Operator Performance Evaluation: Mower/Trimmer

Operator: _____ Date: _____

Mower/Trimmer ID: _____ Make/Model: _____

Instructor: _____ Location: _____

	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Follows Pre-Operation Inspection		
Prepares Mowing area		
● Removes Debris		
● Bystanders out of the way		
Safe Start Up		
● Attachments are disengaged		
● Shifts into neutral before starting the engine		
● Controls in neutral and parking brake set		
● Always starts string/brush trimmers on the ground		
● Starts riding equipment from the operator's seat only		
● Keeps hands and feet away from the blade area when starting walk-behind mowers		
Safe Operation		
● Doesn't endanger people or property		
● Operates equipment according to manufacturer's instructions		
● Operates appropriately on hills		
● Avoids hazardous areas		
● Turns appropriately		
Safe Shut Down and Exit		
● Disengage the blade and other attachments		
● Lower the attachments to the ground		
● Shift the controls into neutral		
● Set the parking brake		
● Turn the engine off		
● Remove the key (if applicable)		