

# Landscaping – Working with Machinery

## Picture This





The individual is operating a hedge trimmer while wearing inappropriate clothing—specifically, open-toed sandals and shorts. This exposes him to a significant risk of lacerations, foot injuries, and debris-related wounds. There's also no eye, ear, or hand protection, which are crucial when operating loud and sharp equipment.

When working with landscaping machinery, operators must wear closed-toe, slip-resistant shoes, long pants, eye protection, hearing protection, and gloves. Equipment should be inspected before use and only handled by trained individuals. Maintaining proper posture and grip on machinery helps prevent

fatigue and accidents.