SAFETY: **W O R K S**

**W:** Watch for Pedestrians, they always have the right of way.

**O:** Obey the Rules of the Road. Use broad hand gestures to signal your intentions.

**R:** Reflective tape and triangle emblem for slow moving vehicle.

**K:** Keep Safety First. Wear proper PPE—hat, gloves, earplugs, yellow vest, no shirttails, safety glasses mandatory!

**S:** Seatbelts are always worn.

PRE-OPERATION: **C L I C K**

**C:** Check all fluids: oil level (Delo 400—15W/40 & HydroStat SAE/30W); coolant level (leaks?); fuel level (type?).

**L:** Look at the belts and pulleys for wear and tightness: alternator belt, deck belt (leaks?), fan belt (fan blade tight?).

**I:** Inspect the deck: chains, carter keys, spacers, wheel caps, deck wheels and gear box (leaks?).

**C:** Check the tires: air pressure at 20 psi, worn tread, lug nuts tight, rims no cracks.

**K:** Keep your eyes on the gauges: fuel, amp/temp, oil light, glow plugs, hour meter and check the date on the oil sticker.
OPERATION: **S H A L L**

**S:** Sit on the mower with your seat belt on.
- Turn the key to “on”, pre-heating the engine until the light goes off.
- Re-heat it if needed.
- Make sure throttle is in “idle”.
- Crank the mower, listening for unusual sounds.

**H:** Habit of checking:
- Traction pedal.
- Safety lock.
- P.T.O. (idle down before engaging).
- Lock steering tilt.

**A:** Always check:
- Blade height.
- Deck moves up and down freely.
- Adjust deck height for the job (check with your mentor).

**L:** Look, listen, feel, smell for unusual noises, vibrations or odors.

**L:** Listen and learn from your mentor (two week supervision).

POST-OPERATION: **F I N I S H**

**F:** Fuel up the tank with the correct fuel.

**I:** Inspect the mower:
- Trash removed.
- Any leaks?
- Belts tight and not worn?
- Take covers off the deck and blow off the mower.
- Blow off the mower, deck, radiator and screen.

**N:** Need to check the air filter; clean by bumping on a tire.

**I:** Inspect the grease fittings and U-joints; if alimites are damaged, tell the mechanic.

**S:** See if the blade needs to be changed. Check with your mentor.

**H:** Habit of:
- Checking the oil change sticker
- Checking the hour meter.
- Tagging out any problems.
- Filling out the daily maintenance sheet.
- Crank the mower, listening for unusual sounds.