

Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Use Nylon Corded Strimmers
Unit Reference Number:	M/618/7202
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	2
Minimum GLH:	15

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know how to use a nylon corded strimmer	1.1 Identify different power unit types of nylon corded strimmers
	1.2 Describe suitable site use for different types of nylon corded strimmers
	1.3 Identify pre-start checks and adjustments relevant to the nylon corded strimmer being used
	1.4 Identify correct fuel
2. Be able to prepare nylon corded strimmers for use	2.1 Carry out pre-start checks and adjustments relevant to the nylon coded strimmer to be used, in line with appropriate health and safety practices
	2.2 Refuel nylon corded strimmers in preparation for use
	2.3 Confirm nylon corded strimmers are safe and ready for use

3. Be able to use a nylon corded strimmer	3.1	Select Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), tools and equipment in accordance with risk assessment and health and safety guidance
	3.2	Perform a site check of the identified work area for hazards and obstacles
	3.3	Remove hazards and obstacles as appropriate in preparation for the work to be carried out
	3.4	Strim the identified area
	3.5	Manoeuvre the nylon corded strimmer safely demonstrating correct health and safety practices at all times
	3.6	State what actions should be taken if faults and damage occur when using nylon corded strimmers
	3.7	State who faults and errors with nylon corded strimmers should be reported to
4. Be able to clean and store nylon strimmers safely and appropriately following use	4.1	Clean nylon corded strimmer after use, demonstrating correct safe practice relevant to power type, and store safely
	4.2	Dispose of waste and debris in accordance with health and safety guidance and site requirements
	4.3	Leave the site clean and tidy

Indicative Content

For this unit learners could use a hand held/carried strimmer or a wheeled/push type.