

Pre-Operating Section

2.2 SAFE OPERATIONS:

WARNING

ALL personnel using, maintaining or servicing this unit must be trained in all safety procedures outlined in this manual. Improper or careless use of this equipment CAN result in personal injury or death.

Operations shall be restricted to:

1. Properly trained, qualified and experienced operators and/or qualified and experienced maintenance and test personnel.
2. Trainees under the direct supervision of qualified and experience personnel.
3. Qualified and experienced maintenance and service personnel.

Operators who qualify to operate this equipment under the above restrictions shall also comply with the following physical requirements:

1. Have good vision and the ability to read and understand this manual as well as all safety and operational decals on the equipment.
2. Be capable of hearing, with or without a hearing aid, at a level needed to safely operate this equipment.
3. A record of mental stability with no history of epileptic seizures, dizziness, or any other disability that may result in injury to himself or others.

If any of these requirements are not satisfied at any time, the person failing to meet these requirements **MUST NOT OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT.**

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2.2 SAFE OPERATIONS (continued):

Additional Requirements:

1. Each operator must demonstrate competence to understand all safety decals, operator's manuals, safety codes, applicable government regulations, and all other information applicable to the safe and proper operation of the leaf vacuum.
2. Each operator must demonstrate the ability to recognize an emergency situation that may arise during vacuuming operations and the knowledge and procedures to implement corrective action.
3. Each operator must demonstrate or provide evidence of qualification and experience prior to operating the leaf vacuum.
4. Each operator must be able to recognize existing or potential problems regarding the mechanical integrity of the leaf vacuum and report any maintenance requirements to the supervisor in charge.
5. Each operator must wear the proper personal clothing and safety gear. (Refer to SAFETY PRECAUTIONS Section 5.4)
6. Operators must not be physically or mentally fatigued.
7. Operators must not be under the direct or indirect influence of alcohol and/or drugs. This includes prescription drugs that could cause drowsiness, dizziness, or any other condition that would impair their ability to operate or use this equipment in a safe manner.