

# FOSS – Husqvarna 555FX Cutter Safety Rules

## Personal Protective Equipment

- Gloves & Approved Safety Footwear
- Logger's Helmet
- Logger's Chaps



## Procedure

1. Establish a safe work plan considering all hazards and include emergency response plan.
2. Inspect cutter for signs of damage or excess wear. Return cutter for repair if damaged or any part appears worn out. – tag out until repaired. Don't use cutter if it appears to be damaged.
3. Be familiar with the proper starting and stopping procedures. See the equipment manual for detailed instructions. Use only 50:1 mixed gasoline.
4. Avoid contact between the cutter blade and rocks, sand or soil.
5. Use only on recommended maximum plant size material according to the manufacturers specifications. See the provided manual for detailed instructions.
6. Keep hands and feet away from cutter blade. Serious injury may occur if the cutter blade comes into contact with a person.
7. Maintain a minimum 8 meter separation distance between the operator and any other persons when operating the cutter. Material may be sprayed at high speed from the blade and this could cause bystander injury.
8. Instruct other persons to not pass the operator until the operator is aware of the individual's intention to pass and the operator has put the cutter into an idle mode.
9. No person under the age of 19 may operate the cutter.
10. A FOSS waiver must be in place for the cutter operator.

## Logistics:

1. Signage will be placed at the boundaries of the work area. When working on steep trails, signage will be located higher up the trail or on the trails leading in to the work zone to ensure that downhill cyclists are aware of the work area.
2. Operator will submit a record of trails brushed and time spent to FOSS coordinator so that volunteer hours are recognized and duplication of effort is minimized
3. Be identified as FOSS volunteers – use marked safety vest or t-shirt.
4. Remove debris from trail surface and scatter – no debris piles

I have read and understand the above. I have been able to ask and have received answers to any safety related questions I may have had. I have received a copy of the cutter manual and will become knowledgeable with the content of it.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_