



City of St. John's Corporate and Operational Policy

Policy: 03-07-49 Operation of Mowing Equipment on Slopes

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Purpose

To outline the steps taken by the City of St. John's to reduce the risk of personal injury to an employee when mowing grass on slopes.

Policy Statement

1. Mowing equipment not to be operated on slopes that exceed manufacturer recommendations.
2. Grass on slopes that exceed manufacturer recommendations for ride-on and push mowers may be cut using string trimmers on an occasional basis.

Application

Responsibilities

Department of Public Works and Parks. All employees.

Definitions

References/Appendix

Monitoring and Contravention

Approvals

Public Works and Environment Standing Committee report - July 18, 2011. Regular Meeting of Council July 25, 2011.

Review Period

Available to Public

☒ Yes

☐ No