

Machinery

Introduction to Module 4

Machinery is an important part of many jobs in horticulture, especially in amenity settings such as parks and leisure facilities. It is also a vital part of production horticulture, with growers using an extensive range of machinery and implements. This module is aimed at the amenity end of the industry but the skills supported here can be applied to the use of machinery generally. It includes:

- reading operator manuals
- pre-start checks
- maintenance and fault finding
- using parts lists and diagrams.

Source material for this module has been taken from manuals and information for mowers used in parks, roadside maintenance and leisure facilities such as golf courses. It is important that learners are encouraged to apply the skills to machinery used in their own work setting.