

# **DIOCESE OF LISMORE**

Safety Rules: Using a Blower	
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## **Purpose**

This document outlines the rules for the safe operation of using a blower.

# Scope

This document applies to all authorised ground/maintenance workers.

### **Training**

Supervisors shall arrange for workers to be trained in the safe and correct operation by a person experienced in usage of Blowers and with reference to the Manufacturer's Instruction booklet.

#### Rules

- 1. PPE to be worn: Footwear enclosing the foot to ankle height with sturdy soles, ear plugs, face shield/protective glasses
- 2. Operators must follow the operating procedures outlined in the Manufacturer's information booklet.
- 3. The operator must ensure there are no persons or public property that may be hit by flying debris.
- 4. Operator to inspect area to be cleared and if required the work area must be cordoned off and members of the public kept clear.

A First Aid kit should be kept in close proximity of operations.