# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE JOB AND TASKS

To sharpen pruning shears and maintain their optimal performance.

# 2. RISK ASSESSMENT

## 2.1. Identification of Risks

- **Cut or Amputation Hazard:** Due to the sharp blades of the sharpener or the pruning shears.
- **Fragment or Chip Projection:** Metal fragments or sharpening dust may break off during the process.
- **Repetitive Strain Injuries:** Muscle pain or injuries to wrists and hands due to repetitive movements during sharpening.
- **Improper Use or Equipment Wear:** Incorrect use of the sharpener or worn-out parts that may cause accidents.

## 2.2. Risk Assessment

| Hazard | Consequence | Likelihood | Severity | Risk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cut or Amputation | Serious injuries | Medium | High | High |
| Fragment Projection | Eye injuries or cuts | High | Medium | High |
| Repetitive Strain Injury | Muscle pain, tendinitis | Medium | Low | Medium |
| Equipment Wear | Loss of sharpening effectiveness | Low | High | Medium |

## 2.3. Preventive Measures for Identified Risks

- **Cut or Amputation:**
  - Wear protective gloves and safety glasses during the sharpening process.
  - Keep hands away from sharp surfaces.
- **Fragment Projection:**
  - Wear safety glasses to protect your eyes from metal fragments or dust generated during sharpening.
  - Sharpen in a clean, organized work area, away from other people.
- **Repetitive Strain Injury:**
  - Take frequent breaks to avoid muscle fatigue during sharpening.
  - Adjust your work posture to minimize wrist and hand strain.
- **Equipment Wear:**
  - Inspect the sharpener before each use to ensure it is not damaged or worn.
  - Follow the maintenance and proper use instructions for the sharpener.

## 2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of Accident

- **Cut or Amputation:**

- Apply first aid (direct pressure on the wound, disinfection), and if necessary, seek medical attention immediately.

- **Eye Injuries:**
  - Wash eyes with clean water immediately if exposed to fragments or dust, and seek medical attention if pain persists or vision is affected.
- **Repetitive Strain Injury:**
  - Stop sharpening if experiencing muscle or joint pain and consult a professional if necessary.

### 2.5. Effectiveness Evaluation of Measures

Preventive measures should be reviewed periodically to ensure that risks remain within acceptable levels. Additionally, regular inspections of the sharpener should be performed, and safety procedures should always be followed.

## 3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### 3.1. Preparation Considerations

- Make sure to wear protective gloves and safety glasses.
- Inspect the sharpener to ensure it is clean and in optimal condition.
- Place the pruning shears in the correct position for sharpening.
- Ensure the work area is well-lit and free of objects that may interfere with the sharpening process.

### 3.2. Considerations During Use

- Never place hands near the sharpener's blades while sharpening.
- Keep the sharpener firm and stable during the sharpening process.
- Sharpen the pruning shears according to the recommended angles to achieve a precise and effective cut.
- Avoid forcing the sharpening. If the shears are too damaged, consider replacing the affected parts.

### 3.3. Warnings

- Do not allow untrained persons or minors to use the sharpener.
- Do not use the sharpener to sharpen objects other than pruning shears.
- Do not operate the sharpener if under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or if fatigued.
- Avoid using the sharpener in damp or wet environments to prevent corrosion.
- Avoid direct contact with the sharp blade and always keep hands away from cutting areas.
- Replace worn-out or damaged parts immediately. Replace any defective component to keep the tool in optimal condition.

## 4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

### 4.1. Cleaning

- Clean the sharpener after each use to remove metal dust and sharpening debris.
- Ensure the sharpener is dry before storing it to prevent rust.

### 4.2. Component Inspection

- Regularly inspect the sharpener to ensure it is not worn or damaged.
- Replace the sharpener if signs of wear or damage are present to ensure effective and safe sharpening.

### 4.3. Storage

- Store the sharpener in a dry, clean place, out of the reach of children and objects that may damage it.
- Avoid storing the sharpener in high-humidity areas, as this could cause corrosion of metal parts.
- Place the protective cover on the sharpener when not in use to keep it in good condition.

### 4.4. Recycling and Environment

- If your tool needs to be replaced after prolonged use, do not dispose of it in household trash. Dispose of it in an environmentally safe manner and in accordance with local regulations.

## 5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

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