

Georgia FFA Association
High School Lawnmower Operations & Maintenance CDE
2026-2027 Description Sheet
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Event Format

- 1. Written Exam – 20 MC questions over information from the references below**
- 2. Problem Solving – 10 problem solving activities relating to lawnmower servicing, safe operation, care and maintenance.**
- 3. Lawnmower Operations**
 - o Must wear safety glasses labeled with minimum of ANSI Z87.1**
 - o Must wear hearing protection with minimum NRR of 20**
 - o Explain pre-warm up procedure**
 - o Operate lawnmower through driving course**

Test References:

- **Small Engines – 4th edition – ISBN # 978-0-8269-0033-3**
 - o Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, & 7**
- **Turfgrass Science & Management – 4th edition – ISBN # 978-1-4180-1330-1**
 - o Chapters 3, 4, & 11**