

## **PETROL PUMP OPERATING PROCEDURE**

### **Safety Information**

- Read the owners manual before operation.
- Understand the operation of all controls and learn how to stop the engine quickly in case of emergency.
- The engine's exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide.  
Do not run the engine without adequate ventilation, and never run indoors.
- The engine and exhaust become very hot during operation.  
Keep the engine at least 1m away from buildings and other equipment during operation.  
Keep flammable materials away, and do not place anything on the engine while it is running.
- Engine must be switched off and allowed to cool before refueling. ([high risk of explosion](#))

### **Using a Firefighter pump**

- Do not use this machinery unless you have the skills and training to do so safely.

### **Before Starting**

- Make sure the engine is clean and in good working condition, and that all guards are in place.
- Report any faulty or broken equipment immediately, and do not use until repaired or replaced
- Check fuel, oil and check that pump is primed.
- Inspect area where pump will be positioned, to ensure it is free from debris and vegetation, and also has safe access.

### **When Operating**

- Wear the required PPE
- Maintain a stable and balanced posture, with sure footing, especially on any slope or when moving backwards.
- Move in a forward direction as much as possible when carrying pump, use two people when possible.
- Maintain a stable and balanced posture, with sure footing when starting the engine.
- Make sure the pump is primed and pumping before leaving unattended.
- Turn off and allow to cool before refueling, or putting into storage.

## **After Use**

- Clean the pump of any debris.
- Make sure the pump is clean and in good working condition
- Check fuel and oil levels and refill (once engine is cool) in a well ventilated area.
- Store in a secure place.

**Remember if you are unsure about something, ask for advice**