

**WAC 296-307-22003 Definitions that apply to this section.**

**Blade tip circle.** The path described by the outermost point of the blade as it rotates about its shaft axis.

**Catcher assembly.** A part that provides a means for collecting grass clippings or debris.

**Deadman control.** A control designed to automatically interrupt power to a drive when the operator releases the control.

**Guard.** A part for shielding a hazardous area of a machine.

**Lowest blade position.** The lowest blade position when the mower is not in use.

**Operator area** (walk-behind mowers). A circular area behind the mower that is no smaller than 30 inches in diameter, the center of which is 30 inches behind the nearest blade tip circle.

**Power reel mower.** A lawn-cutting machine with a power source that rotates one or more helically formed blades about a horizontal axis and creates a shearing action with a stationary cutter bar or bed knife.

**Power rotary mower.** A lawn-cutting machine with a power source that rotates one or more cutting blades about a vertical axis.

**Riding mower.** A powered, self-propelled lawn-cutting vehicle on which the operator rides and controls the machine.

**Sulky type mower.** A walk-behind mower that has been converted to a riding mower by the addition of a sulky.

**Walk-behind mower.** A mower either pushed or self-propelled and normally guided by the operator walking behind the unit.

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