

TREE PRUNING

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

NOTES CONCERNING THIS ADDENDUM

This addendum supplements Section G10.325 and provides instructions for guarding the pruner blade while the pruner is being transported.

The cross-reference "See Addendum" should be written in Section G10.325 at paragraph 5.03 which is replaced herein.

5. TRANSPORTING TREE PRUNING TOOLS

5.03 Tree pruner heads equipped with handles shall be carried on the truck in such a manner that they can be removed by grasping the handle. Special precautions shall be taken to avoid grasping the hook of the pruner as it is possible that the rope or lever may inadvertently catch on some object and thus operate the blade. The No. 11 and 12 type pruners shall be locked in a closed position by means of the latch provided. The blade of the No. 111 pruner shall be locked in a closed position by slipping the pull chain ring over the spring guide. A guard shall always be employed to cover the blade of the Newman pruner. Other types of pruners shall be secured in a locked position by pulling the lever to its down position and wrapping the rope around the handle.