

Walk Behind Concrete Saw – Operation

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| Facility: | Written By: | Approved By: | Date Created: | Date of Last Revision |
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| Hazards Present: | PPE or Devices Required: | Additional Training Required: |
| Pinch point | Safety glasses | See operators manual |
| Fire/explosion | Steel toe boots | |
| Burns | Hearing protection | |
| Inhalation of lethal gasses/dust | Respirator | |
| | Hard Hat | |

Safe Work Procedure:

1. Check engine oil level
2. Raise saw to the full upright position, do not let the blade come in contact with the ground.
3. Maneuver the saw to the desired starting point.
4. Ensure that the emergency stop switch is in the up position.
5. Turn engine On/Off switch to the on position.
6. Engage choke as necessary.
7. Pull start rope. If engine does not start within three to five pulls of start rope, refer to engine owner’s manual.
8. Slowly lower the blade by rotating the hand wheel clockwise until the desired depth of cut is reached.
9. Only move the saw in reverse with the blade in the raised position.
10. When moving the saw to a new location, ensure blade is not touching the ground.

If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure

REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

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| <p>Guidance Documents/Standards:</p> <p>MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations: Part 6 – Personal Protective Equipment Part 16 – Machines and Tools</p> | <p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years</p> |
| | <p>Reviewed By WSH Committee:</p> <p>Date:</p> |