

Backhoe Operation

<b>Facility:</b>	<b>Written By:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>	<b>Date Created:</b>	<b>Date of Last Revision</b>

<b>Hazards Present:</b>	<b>PPE or Devices Required:</b>	<b>Additional Training Required:</b>
Vehicle Traffic	Hard hat	
Pedestrian Traffic	Gloves	
Moving equipment	Steel toed boots	
Cuts/scrapes	Hearing protection	
Strains/slips/falls	Safety glasses	

**Safe Work Procedure:**

1. Observe the worksite location to identify hazards, traffic flow and overhead lines.
2. Contact all utilities to locate underground pipelines, cables etc. prior to digging
3. Place warning signs
4. Ensure that backhoe is in good operating condition
5. When ascending or descending the backhoe, face the steps provided on the machine and use the hand holds or rails
6. Seat belts must be worn at all time
7. Hear protection is required.

***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**

<p><b>Guidance Documents/Standards:</b></p> <p>MB Workplace Safety &amp; Health Act &amp; Regulations:</p> <p>Part 22 Powered Mobile Equipment</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>