

SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Heavy Equipment Maintenance
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries associated with heavy equipment operation and preventing damage to equipment
APPLICATION	Equipment must be serviced, maintained and operated in a proper manner by trained operators.
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Safe job procedures Manufacturers specifications P.P.E. Permit System
SELECTION AND USE	As per job requirement and manufacturers recommendations
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Walk around your unit and perform a visual check. 2. Conduct pre-start checks. 3. Conduct after start checks. 4. Follow Manufacturer's recommendations for Cold Weather Starts. 5. Wear seat belts where machines are equipped with Roll Over Protection. 6. Use extreme caution when mounting or dismounting a machine. 7. Report all problems or potential problems to your Supervisor. 8. Ensure the correct operating procedures are followed when the day's activities have been completed and the machine is being stopped.
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