

**SAFE WORK PRACTICE**

<b>TITLE</b>	Skid Steers/Bobcat
<b>GENERAL</b>	To work around roads and sidewalks in a manner to reduce the risk of incident & injury.
<b>APPLICATION</b>	To enhance the driving experience and walking experience for the public. .
<b>PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS</b>	Safe Work Procedure PPE as per company or site requirements
<b>SELECTION AND USE</b>	As per Safe Work Procedure
<b>SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY</b>	To facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements
<b>WORKER RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Always Inspect area for hazards.</li> <li>2) Complete pre-operation inspection of Skid Steer.</li> <li>3) ONLY certified operators must run skid steer in hazardous situations.</li> <li>4) Incompetent operators may run skid steer in open areas and under minimal risk conditions ONLY if supervised.</li> <li>5) Understand the written instructions, rules, and regulations.</li> <li>6) Wear safety glasses, hearing protections, CSA approved footwear, and hard hat.</li> <li>7) Always read the manual before operation.</li> <li>8) KNOW your load capacities for forks &amp; bucket &amp; NEVER exceed them.</li> <li>9) Know the location of all workers &amp; public at all times.</li> <li>10) Phone Manitoba Hydro for all digging projects.</li> <li>11) Always know where overhead power lines are.</li> <li>12) No riders allowed.</li> <li>13) Always operate in a well ventilated area.</li> <li>14) Always carry heavy end uphill.</li> <li>15) Always wear seat belt.</li> <li>16) ONLY operate machine with lift bar down.</li> <li>17) Keep away from pinch points at all times.</li> <li>18) ONLY qualified personnel will “boost” skid steers.</li> <li>19) ALWAYS install lift arm stop when working on machinery while lift arms are up.</li> <li>20) Place jack stands at rear before lifting operator cab.</li> <li>21) ALWAYS use 3 points of contact while entering &amp; exiting the skid steer.</li> <li>22) Follow safe practices &amp; procedures for fueling.</li> <li>23) Before leaving skid steer, ensure lift arms are lowered, parking brake is on, and engine is stopped.</li> <li>24) ALWAYS double check that attachments are installed properly.</li> <li>25) Drive skid steer backwards onto trailers and secure according to manufacturers instruction.</li> <li>26) Always travel up &amp; down slopes.</li> </ol>

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