

## **Skid Steer Operation**

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Possible Hazards Pr	esent Personal		Protection	A	dditional Training
	Required		uired		
<ul> <li>Pinch points</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>CSA approved footwear</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Operator Certificate</li> </ul>	
- Roll over		<ul> <li>CSA approved hardhat</li> </ul>		- PF	PE
<ul> <li>Overhead wires</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>CSA approved eye and</li> </ul>			
- Noise		hearing protection			
- Dust		<ul> <li>Dust mask</li> </ul>	k when		
		Needed			

- 1. Read and understand the operator's manual.
- 2. Familiarize yourself with warning devices, gauges and controls.
- Wear recommended PPE.
- 4. Complete a pre-op inspection of the machine checking fluid levels, emergency devices, controls, etc. Ensure all attachments are secure.
- 5. Check surroundings. (soil condition, overhead power lines, other workers, equipment, etc.)
- 6. Never remove rollover protection.
- 7. Seat belt and seat bar must always be used.
- 8. Do not exceed load rating.
- 9. Keep the bucket as low as possible when travelling and turning.
- 10. Avoid steep slopes and terrain, always travel up or down slopes, never across.
- 11. Move up and down slopes with the heavy end uphill, bucket when loaded, rear when not loaded.
- 12. Avoid dumping over fence posts or other obstacles which may enter the cab if the machine tips forward do to a heavy load being raised.
- 13. Keep all limbs inside the cab during operation.
- 14. Never allow riders.
- 15. Never use the bucket as a work platform.
- 16. If the loader starts "bucking" remove hands and feet from the controls.
- 17. NEVER OPERATE THE CONTROLS WHILE OUTSIDE THE CAB.
- 18. REPORT ANY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS TO THE SUPERVISOR.

## Documentation/Legislation Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, M.R. 217/2006

6 Personal Protective Equipment

16 Machines, Tools and Robots

20 Vehicular and Pedestrian Traffic

22 Powered Mobile Equipment

This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.