

## **Snowmobile Operation**

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Possible Hazards Present	Personal Protection Required	Additional Training
<ul><li>Weather conditions</li><li>Deep/soft snow</li><li>Water</li><li>Drifts</li><li>Ungroomed trails</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Protective Gear</li> <li>Winter Clothing</li> <li>Helmet with shield or goggles</li> <li>Cell Phone</li> </ul>	- PPE

- 1. Perform pre-trip inspection.
- 2. Inspect brake, throttle, fuel levels, steering abilities, drive belt, and track.
- 3. Turn the ignition key to the "ON" position.
- 4. Engage choke or press the primer only if the engine is cold.
- 5. Pull starter handle slowly until you feel resistance, and then briskly start.
- 6. Allow engine to warm up before operating at full throttle.
- 7. Pay attention to the trail conditions. Some trails are groomed, some are not.
- 8. Avoid travelling on frozen water, it is unpredictable.
- 9. Riding positions can consist of sitting, posting, kneeling, or standing.

## Documentation/Legislation

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

6 Personal Protective Equipment 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.