

PPE Required



General Safety Instructions

- Complete pre-start checklist
- Read Manufacturers Operation Manual
- Report any faults or damage to GRF Contracting Pty Ltd
- Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery
- Do not operate equipment near pedestrians or people
- Do not operate without the appropriate PPE as detailed
- Do not operate equipment under the influence of drugs or alcohol

General Engine Safety

- Refuelling – Do not smoke, or introduce ignition source, always turn engine off and allow engine to cool first, relieve fuel pressure by loosening cap slowly, wipe clean any fuel spills prior to re-start, If fuel spilled on clothes change clothes, ensure cap is replaced & store fuel vessel away from work area
- Do not breathe fuel vapour & replace cap securely after fuelling
- Do not operate engine without adequate ventilation
- Beware of hot surfaces on engine & other parts

General Guidelines

- **Clean slip hazards** on walking and working surfaces such as water, oil and grease. Repair leaking equipment immediately.
- **Walk; do not run** to your destination. Give yourself enough time to get where you are going.
- Wear **shoes that have good tread** and are made of non-slip material (rubber).
- Watch where you are going while walking—**pay attention** and do not get distracted. Reading, writing, texting and similar tasks while walking is not safe behaviour.
- Always **familiarize yourself with the work area** and activities before starting.
- **Pick up hoses, cords, chains** and other similar hazards immediately after use and safely store them.
- **Maintain 3 points of contact** when climbing ladders, stairs and when entering or exiting plant. Use handrails.

SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS



Risk Assessment

- Assess the immediate work area for any hazards
- Control or eliminate all the risks associated with the hazards
- Hazards to check for that may require risk control-
 - ☐ Overhead power lines
 - ☐ Digging
 - ☐ Confined space
 - ☐ Traffic & moving machinery
 - ☐ Stored energy – air, hydraulic, electricity, pressure
 - ☐ Working at height
 - ☐ Falling objects
 - ☐ High Voltage
 - ☐ Any stored energy

- **Inspect walkways before lifting and carrying** something if your visibility to the ground is going to be obstructed.
- Pick up and properly **dispose of banding and straps** when unpackaging materials and supplies.
- Pick up **and safely store brooms, shovels and tools**. Do not lean them against a vertical surface because they can fall over and become a trip hazards.
- Routinely **inspect the condition of handrails and guards**.
- Always use fall protection if there is any possibility that you could be injured by a fall from your work area.