Before operating any type of machinery, always refer to the manufacturer's original operating manual to ensure proper safety practices of your specific equipment. Additional precautions may be necessary depending on the equipment.

Know the rules. Most job sites have rules governing equipment use and maintenance. Before you start work at a new location, check with your supervisor or safety coordinator. Ask about the rules you will be expected to obey.

### Types of Equipment

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### Practice Safety in All These Areas

#### Follow a Safety Program
- Don't drink
- Don't do drugs
- Keep bystanders away
- Inspect machinery before workday

#### Prepare and Operate Safely
- Avoid sparks when fueling
- Avoid pinch points
- Understand load capacities
- Avoid electrical hazards
- Avoid danger zones
- Avoid unstable/uneven terrain

#### Maintenance Safety
- Never permit riders
- Use proper lock-out procedures
- Use properly rated support
- Beware of injection hazards
- Beware of pressure hazards

Practice all usual and customary safe working precautions and remember: Safe operation is up to you!

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