



EQUIPMENT SAFETY

REFERENCE GUIDE



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



AERIAL



EARTHMOVING



AGRICULTURE



UTILITY EXCAVATION



ROAD PAVING



COMPACT/PORTABLE



LIFTING



FORESTRY

KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF SIGNAL WORDS

⚠ DANGER

DANGER indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠ WARNING

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠ CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

NOTICE is used to address practices not related to physical injury.

PROTECT YOURSELF



Wear all personal protective clothing and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) issued to you or called for by job conditions.

BEFORE YOU DIG



CALL BEFORE YOU DIG
Dial 811 (USA only)
1-888-258-0808 (USA & Canada)

Before starting any digging project, contact the local One-Call service to have underground utilities located.

PRACTICE SAFETY IN ALL THESE AREAS

FOLLOW A SAFETY PROGRAM



DON'T DRINK



DON'T DO DRUGS



KEEP BYSTANDERS AWAY



AVOID SPARKS WHEN FUELING



INSPECT MACHINERY BEFORE WORKDAY



USE THREE-POINT CONTACT



KNOW WORK SITE SIGNALS



FASTEN SEAT BELTS OR RESTRAINTS

PREPARE AND OPERATE SAFELY



DON'T INHALE EXHAUST FUMES



NEVER PERMIT RIDERS



AVOID PINCH POINTS



UNDERSTAND LOAD CAPACITIES



AVOID ELECTRICAL HAZARDS



KEEP LOADS LEVEL



AVOID DANGER ZONES



AVOID UNSTABLE/UNEVEN TERRAIN

MAINTENANCE SAFETY



USE LOCK-OUT PROCEDURES



NO SMOKING OR OPEN FLAMES



AVOID FALLS/SLIPPERY SURFACES



USE PROPERLY RATED SUPPORT



AVOID SPARKS NEAR BATTERIES



BEWARE OF INJECTION HAZARDS



BEWARE OF ROTATING PARTS



BEWARE OF PRESSURE HAZARDS

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



ASSOCIATION OF EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS

©2016 AEM all rights reserved

To see our complete line of safety materials, please visit:

safetymaterials.org