

Backhoe Operator

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Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Other workers and equipment	Steel Toe Boots	Operator Training
Working on loose ground	Hard Hat	2 years field experience min.
Public vehicle damage	Safety glasses	
Equipment malfunction	Ear Protection	
Pinch Points	High Visibility Vest	
Slip/Trip		

Safe Work Procedure:

- 1) Complete pre-trip inspection
- 2) Mount/dismount using 3 point contact
- 3) Check back up alarm, gauges, hydraulics and brakes
- 4) Turn on operating lights
- 5) When backhoe is warmed up, check for proper operation of the bucket and shovel by raising, lowering and tilting
- 6) Load only what the backhoe is rated for
- 7) Haul load close to the ground when moving to maintain lower more stable center of gravity
- 8) When finished and parked, lower the bucket to the ground and engage the parking brake.

If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure

REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

Guidance Documents/Standards: MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations: 6 Personal Protective Equipment 15 Confined Spaces 16 Machines, tools and Robots 22 Powered Mobile Equipment	This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years
	Reviewed By WSH Committee: Date: