

# Battery Removal & Replacement

## AgSafe Safe Work Procedure

1. Eye protection (C.S.A. approved safety goggles) must be worn at all times while working with batteries.
2. Proper battery lifting equipment must be used at all times while moving batteries.
3. If a battery is leaking do not handle it without:
  - a. Full face shield
  - b. Elbow length leather gloves
  - c. Full length leather apron
4. Prior to removing the battery check to ensure that the floor area is clear of any tripping or slipping hazards.
5. Prior to removing the battery ensure that both of the battery cables are clear of the battery and will not make accidental contact.
6. Do not remove a battery unless the water caps are securely in place.
7. Always hold the battery in an upright position, do not tip it over for any reason.
8. When removing the battery cables always remove the positive cable last. When installing a battery always place the positive cable on first.
9. After removing an old battery place it in the designated storage area.

Please use the following **Safe Work Procedures** as a guideline to building your own safe work procedures.