

Disc Grinders

AgSafe Safe Work Procedure

- 1) When operating a grinder you must wear a full face shield to prevent any flying debris from hitting your face or eyes.
- 2) Wear hearing protection at all times when operating a grinder a minimum of insert ear plugs are to be used if only doing small amounts of grinding. If grinding for a prolonged period of time then ear muffs are recommended.
- 3) Do not remove any safety guards that are covering the wheel or blade of the grinder.
- 4) Prior to plugging in the grinder check the cord to ensure that there is no damage that could cause an electrical shock.
- 5) Prior to starting the job ensure that there are no loose pieces of debris that can go flying and hit someone in the immediate area.
- 6) Prior to starting to use the grinder make sure that the floor area is clean to prevent the possibility of slipping while putting pressure on the grinder.
- 7) Do not put the grinder down until the wheel has completely stopped rotating.
- 8) Do not operate the grinder when the blade is worn down past the 50% mark. Doing so can cause the grinding wheel to shatter sending small pieces fly in all different directions.
- 9) Make sure that the grinder is unplugged when not in use.

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