

Tractors

AgSafe Safe Work Procedure

1. Always use belt with approved ROPS
2. Remain in the seat during operation
3. Use only approved implements with tractor
4. Before starting make sure all levers and controls are in neutral or disengaged and park brake is on
5. Back up steep slopes. When loader is full back down steep slopes
6. Keep heavy end up hill
7. Use extra caution when operating tractor near ditches, holes or embankments. The weight of the tractor may cause the soil to compact or give way enabling a roll over.
8. Do not permit anyone but the operator to ride on the tractor
9. Do not get off the tractor while it is in motion
10. Disengage PTO, shut off the engine and apply the parking brake before getting off the tractor
11. Do not park tractor on steep slopes
12. Keep speed to a maximum of 6 Km/h with loaded bucket. Carry loads low
13. When tractor is stuck back up the tractor to prevent upset
14. Keep steps, pedals and platforms free of mud and grease
15. Ensure no smoking or open flame when refueling
16. Ensure there is adequate ventilation prior to start up. Don't idle in a shed or confined area.
17. PTO must be guarded
18. Check hydraulic lines cylinders pumps and reservoirs for irregularities
19. **NEVER CHECK FOR LEAKS WITH BARE SKIN**

20. If the tractor becomes unstable on a slope turning downhill may be the best way to avoid a rollover
21. Hitch and pull only with the designed drawbar
22. Don't coast downhill use engine braking, avoid sharp turns when travelling downhill. Maintain brakes
23. Always slow prior to a sharp turn
24. Drive in a manner that will avoid braking in the curve
25. Utilize "Slow Moving Vehicle" sign on public roadways
26. Always come to a complete stop prior to entering a roadway. Obey all laws
27. Signal intentions
28. Pull over to allow traffic to pass. Beware of embankments and overhangs
29. If you become stuck try to back out
30. Utilize another tractor to pull you out rather than blocking wheels or attaching posts to spinning drive wheels

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