

Drill Press

AgSafe Safe Work Procedure

- 1) When operating a drill press eye protection must be worn at all times. A minimum being C.S.A. approved safety glasses with side shields.
- 2) Wear hearing protection, if only doing a small amount work insert ear-plugs are acceptable, if working with a drill for prolonged periods of time ear muffs must be worn.
- 3) Prior to plugging in the drill examine the cord to ensure that there is no damage that could cause electrical shock.
- 4) Prior to starting the drills ensure that the floor area is free of debris to prevent a slipping hazard while applying pressure to the drill.
- 5) Prior to starting the drill ensure that the material that is to be worked on is secured to the bench with vice grips or other clamping devices to ensure that the material cannot rotate in the event that the drill bit bites into the material.
- 6) Do not leave the drill until it has come to a complete stop.

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