

## What type of personal protective equipment is required?

The following PPE is generally required by manufacturer's:

- Safety boots
- Eye protection
- Hearing protection

## What should I do prior to operating?

- Prior to operating any equipment review the operator's manual to familiarize yourself with the equipment.
- Inspect the equipment as outlined in operator's manual including the following:
  - Check tires and tire pressure
  - Check steering
  - Check brakes
  - Check fuel or battery
  - Check seatbelts
  - Check horn/signals/lights/window wipers

## How do I safely operate the equipment?

- Only carry passengers in seats with seat belts
- Never carry passengers in cargo box
- Ensure loads are secured, centered, and carried as low as possible
- Reduce speed on rough or hilly terrain
- Do not overload vehicle refer to operator's manual for cargo and occupant load limits
- Wear your seat belt if equipped
- Wear eye protection, keep hands and feet inside vehicle at all times.
- Reduce speed when carrying passengers
- Avoid sharp turns
- Operate slowly in reverse
- Operators and passengers must read and understand all safety labels
- Watch for branches and other hazards that could enter the operator's cab

## How do I safely add fuel?

When adding fuel observe the following

- If required mix fuel and oil as per operator's manual.
- Always mix fuel outdoors
- Always shut off the motor
- Let the motor cool before adding fuel
- Do not smoke or place hot objects near fuel
- Open fuel cap slowly to release pressure gently
- Tighten fuel cap carefully after refueling
- Move the machine away from the area of refueling before trying to restart.
- If fuel is spilled on machine, wipe up the spillage and allow for the remaining fuel to evaporate
- If fuel is spilled on your clothes change your clothing and wash any parts of your body that has come in contact with the fuel
- If fuel is leaking from the machine remove from use until repaired.

## What are some of the hazards?

- Wearing loose clothing that could result in getting caught in moving parts
- Hearing loss by failing to wear hearing protection properly
- Suffering eye or face injury from not using eye and face protection
- Loss of control resulting in a roll over due to surface conditions or improper operation

## What if I have other concerns?

If you have any concerns or questions speak to your:

1. Supervisor,
2. Health and safety representative, or
3. Contact EHS