









Safe Work Practice EARTH MOVERS

Potential Hazards (Risk Priority MEDIUM)

- Equipment damage
- Personal Injury and/or property damage
- Struck by
- Crushed between equipment and other objects
- Electrical Contact
- Inadequately secured load
- Tipping hazard
- All personnel must ensure they have been appropriately trained by their supervisor.

Required Personal Protective Equipment and Devices

Foot Protection	Hearing Protection	High Visibility	Head Protection	Eye Protection	Face Protection	Hand Protection	Protective Clothing
							

Safe Work Practice

- Read the manufacturer's manual – operator's manual before using the equipment
- Make sure you understand the instructions before attempting to use the machine
- Make sure the machine is in good repair before using it
- Always wear P.P.E as noted above
- An operator commencing work shall walk around the earth mover to conduct a visual inspection
- Before boarding the earth mover, the operator shall make sure no one is close to it or under it
- Safety belts shall be worn when operating the earth mover
- Ear protection shall be used when needed
- The apron shall be closed or secured from closing when working in or on the bucket
- Operators must report defective brakes or steering mechanism immediately, as well as any other defect which would cause unsafe operation of the machine. Defects must be reported on a maintenance sheet and to the supervisor.
- The tire pressure shall be checked once a week with a gauge during the construction season
- **Do not** get off the earth mover while it is moving

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If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, shut the equipment off immediately and follow the lock out procedure.

REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATION TO YOUR SUPERVISOR IMMEDIATELY

This must be reviewed any time the task, equipment, or materials change and at minimum, every three years.

