









## Safe Work Practice MIXERS GAS OR ELECTRIC

### Potential Hazards (Risk Priority HIGH)

- Electric shock
- Blows by moving elements
- Exposure to silica dust
- Overturning
- 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 manufacturers manual or operators manual before using the machine
- Make sure you understand the instructions before attempting to use the machine
- Wear the PPE noted above and anything else should your task require it
- Use a cart or trolley to lift or move heavy items
- Make sure all guards are in place before using the machine
- Use a manufacturers feeding device not your hands
- Turn the machine off or unplug it before taking it cleaning or removing a blockage or before making adjustments
- Use a lock out tag for permanently wired to power source machine
- The manufacturers may recommend on how to fix or sharpen the blades or replace them
- Contact the manufacturer to replace missing or unreadable warning labels
- The machine must be installed or placed on a level or hard service
- All employees must be trained in the correct use of a machine that has moving parts
- All machine permanently wired to the power source must have a lockout – type disconnect switch
- Make sure that you are trained on the machine
- **Do Not** refuel near open flames or while smoking
- **Do Not** refuel only when the engine is cool
- **Do Not** reach into any part of the machine when it is operating or in order to adjust the load
- **Do Not** clean any blades or attachments while the machine is running with your hands
- **Do Not** operate any equipment without proper instruction and training

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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.