

A Safe Workplace

A Workplace Safety and Health Manual for Your Community

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Steps:

1. Read and understand operating manual before operating
2. Check all appropriate fluid levels on equipment.
3. Inspect equipment for leaks, loose belts, lights and signal operation.
4. Walk around the equipment to make certain the equipment is safe to start.
5. Climb into cab using the *Getting On or Off Equipment Procedure* (section III-C, G-1) and check for any Hazards. Do not operate equipment if lockout tags are present.
6. Ensure the equipment gears are in neutral or park and the park or emergency brake are activated.
7. Start engine. When starting equipment in a building, such as a garage, ensure the exhaust is ventilated.
8. Once engine is idling, check emergency brakes and check operation of all hydraulic attachments.