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Safe Work Practice

Name of Job: Heavy Equipment Maintenance	Development Date: March 30th, 2011	Developed By: CSNS
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Possible Hazards Present

Working with hand tools, powered tools and heavy powered equipment Pinch points	Exposure to dust, paints, solvents, and other toxic chemicals or materials.	Use of various machinery and tools.	Respiratory and fire hazards from petroleum products
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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended

Hearing Protection	Eye Protection	Foot protection	Latex gloves
Respirator Equipment	Skin Protection	Hearing Protection	

What are some good general safe work practices?

- **DO** Walk around your unit and perform a visual check.
- **DO** conduct pre-start checks.
- **DO** conduct after start checks.
- **DO** follow Manufacturer's recommendations for Cold Weather Starts.
- **DO** wear seat belts where machines are equipped with Roll Over Protection.
- **DO** use extreme caution when mounting or dismounting a machine.
- **DO** report all problems or potential problems to your Supervisor.
- **DO** ensure the correct operating procedures are followed when the day's activities have been completed and the machine is being stopped.

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