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Sample General Safe Work Practice for Street Sweeper

Know the height of your machine and avoid overhead clearance hazards.

- Look out for bystanders around and behind the sweeper, use mirrors and rear view camera.
- Never use drugs or alcohol while operating equipment. Even over the counter drugs can have adverse side effects.
- Do not exceed operating speed for the chassis or auxiliary engine.
- Never sweep debris larger than the intake or that machine is capable of picking up.
- Use extreme caution when backing up, vision may be limited, severe damage or injury can occur.
- Do not run engines in enclosed building without proper exhaust ventilation.
- Turn on flashing warning lights when operating the machine or traveling slower than traffic.
- Always wear approved Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) while operating, servicing, repairing or cleaning the sweeper. PPE is designed to provide physical protection for such activities.
 - o Respirator (Depending on conditions and material being swept or cleaned.)
 - o Specialized PPE may be required if hazardous material is being swept or cleaned from the sweeper.

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