**Safe Work Practice Heavy Equipment Maintenance**

| **Department/Area:** | **Approved by:** | **Date Created:** | **Review/Revision Date:** |
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| **Potential Hazard** | **Risk level** |
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| Awkward/sustained postures - bend, reach, lift |  |
| Forceful exertions - lifting |  |
| Repetitive movements |  |
| Vibration |  |
| Compression |  |
| Sharp points/edges - sharp materials |  |
| Pinch points - bin lids |  |
| Materials falling - bin lids |  |
| Surfaces causing falls - icy, snow in winter |  |
| Moving machinery |  |
| Chemicals |  |
| Biological pathogens - contact with waste |  |
| Electrical |  |
| Extreme heat/cold |  |
| Noise |  |
| Combustibles/flammables |  |
| Risk of falling |  |
| Other |  |

| **Risk control devices, personal protective equipment, and other safety considerations** | **Training/Reference info** |
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**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.