**Safe Work Practice Skid Steer**

| **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?**

* Always Inspect area for hazards.
* Complete pre-operation inspection of Skid Steer.
* ONLY certified operators must run skid steer in hazardous situations.
* Understand the written instructions, rules, and regulations.
* Wear safety glasses, hearing protections, CSA approved footwear, and hard hat.
* KNOW your load capacities for forks & bucket & NEVER exceed them.
* Know the location of all workers & public at all times.
* Always know where overhead power lines are.
* No riders allowed.
* Always operate in a well-ventilated area.
* Always carry heavy end uphill.
* Always wear a seat belt.
* ONLY operate machine with lift bar down.
* Keep away from pinch points at all times.
* ONLY qualified personnel will “boost” skid steers.
* ALWAYS install lift arm stop when working on machinery while lift arms are up.
* Place jack stands at rear before lifting operator cab.
* ALWAYS use 3 points of contact while entering & exiting the skid steer.
* Follow safe practices & procedures for fueling.
* Before leaving skid steer, ensure lift arms are lowered, parking brake is on, and engine is stopped.
* ALWAYS double check that attachments are installed properly.
* Drive skid steer backwards onto trailers and secure according to manufacturer’s instruction.
* Always travel up & down slopes