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Safe Job Procedures

Name of Job: Pumping Water	Development Date: March 30th, 2011	Developed By: CSNS
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Possible Hazards Present

Slips, trips and falls	Tool damage	
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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended

Steel toed boots	Hand protection	Eye protection
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What is a proper safe job procedure to follow?

- Place pump on level ground
- String out hoses for discharge – make sure all bends and knots are out
- Connect hose to pump and attach suction – make sure the end of the hose is in deep water
- Service and prime the pump
- Use cold start procedure and run the pump (do not run the pump when it is empty)
- Check on pump periodically to ensure it is not plugged or running out of water
- After job is finished, roll up discharge hose, making sure it is completely empty
- Remove suction line and put all hoses on to truck – empty pump of water and load
- Make sure load is secure

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