



Year-End Safety Refresh

Take a few minutes for a REFRESH as we close-out 2024

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Logging Operations

1. Safety Glasses
2. Hard hat
3. Hearing Protection
4. Gloves
5. Steel toe shoes

Pre-Operations Machine Inspection

6. Fluid checks
7. Walk around
8. Inspection for leaks—oil on ground
9. Inspection of tires and lugs
10. Inspect saw head—teeth, holders, accumulator arms
11. Record in maintenance book

Proper Equipment Mounting & Dismounting

12. Maintain 3-point contact at all times—1 hand 2 feet, etc.
13. Awareness of mounting/dismounting hazards—mud on steps, holes uneven ground, etc.

Operator Controls-Machine Start-Up and Company Practices

14. Equipment Specific Gauges/Indicators/Links
15. Equipment Specific Operations Procedures and applicable company policies
16. Warm up procedures/policies
17. Always test controls
18. Seatbelt/Hard hat/Idling policies
19. Ground personnel (typical/unannounced/clearances/notification procedures)

Operator Shut Down Procedures (All instances and end of day)

20. Never leave cab of machine while any saw/arm/processing head is running
21. Always ground saw head
22. Park on most optimal elevation/angle available—Engage parking brake!
23. Lower all attachments
24. Overnight—ensure master switch is disconnected
25. Specific Lock Out Tag Out procedures



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