

SAFETY FIRST:

If you are collecting the equipment for someone else please make sure this sheet is given to the equipment user to read. In accordance with Health and Safety in Employment Act requirements, this sheet should be given to the site supervisor if the equipment is being hired for use at a commercial worksite so that the information is available to all users.

Required Safety Equipment



Ear Muffs



Hard Hat



Gloves



Boots



Certification



Protective Clothing



Visual Inspection



Pre Start Checks and Safety

- ! Check fuel tank is full (diesel)
- ! Check engine and hydraulic oil levels and water level
- ! Check all grease points are well lubricated
- ! Familiarise yourself with all controls etc
- ! Always wear seat belt if fitted
- ! Always ensure implements are correct size match for tractor
- ! Always ensure implements are correctly fitted and adjusted to suit Power Take Off (PTO) drive and three point linkage
- ! Check the worksite before commencing work for underground and overhead services
- ! Do not let inexperienced people operate machine
- ! Keep people away from work site
- ! Never allow passengers to ride machine
- ! Never leave machine running while unattended and apply park brake when not in use
- ! The machine should be used with caution and respect, misuse or carelessness may result in serious injury or damage to equipment and property
- ! Use extreme caution when loading and unloading machine on and off trailers and trucks

When Operating

Check ground stability and gradient
Always use within rated specifications
Operators must be licensed when on the road
Open throttle and release park brake
Select correct high/low ratio for required job
Some models use clutch and gears with manual transmission and other models use hydrostatic foot controls
If using PTO select correct PTO speed for appropriate implement with foot on clutch

Starting procedure

Always remain seated while operating
Check park brake is engaged
Check the PTO drive selector is in the neutral position
Move throttle lever to approx ½ throttle
Turn ignition key to the glow position and hold for approx 20 seconds
Turn key to start engine
Check warning lamps and gauges
Return throttle to idle position and allow engine to warm up for approx 5 minutes

Stopping and After Use

Disengage PTO drive
Park machine in a safe place and apply park brake
Lower implements to ground level
Return throttle lever to idle and allow engine to run down for approx 2 minutes
Pull stop knob out (if applicable) and turn ignition key off