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SKID-STEER OPERATION – Safe Work Practice

- Read and understand operating manual.
- Use safety treads and grab handles to mount and dismount machine. Maintain 3 points of contact at all times
- Use seatbelt
- Keep feet on pedals when operating machine
- Keep hands and feet in machine at all times
- Keep workers away from work area
- Do not carry passengers
- Carry loads and attachments as low as possible
- Do not exceed rated capacity
- Use proper attachment for task
- Load, unload, and turn on level ground
- Keep work area level
- Wear hearing protection
- Ensure all workers are wearing high visibility apparel
- Check the following prior to starting machine:
 - a) Fuel and oil level
 - b) Hydraulic oil level
 - c) Cooling system
 - d) Seatbelts and cab
 - e) Lift arms and cylinder pivots; grease as required
 - f) Tires (check for leaks, under inflated, worn tires)
- Allow for warm up of machine
- engage parking brake when idling during warm up
- go straight up and down slopes with heavy end of machine pointed uphill
- allow for cool down before shutting down machine
- Keep loader arms down when finished using or if left in the up position (during winter to allow for boosting) engage loader arm pins.