



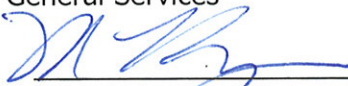
SAFE JOB PROCEDURE

Loader Blade Attachment

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Safety Alert: This attachment has the potential to cause serious injury to the operator and to members of the campus community. Only authorized personnel are permitted to operate this vehicle/equipment.

Hazards Present: Pinch Points, Attachment Secured, Hydraulic hoses under pressure, Traffic (pedestrian & vehicles), long blade.

Personal Protective Equipment Required: Safety Footwear, Two-way radio, Seat belt, Work Gloves.

Safe Job Procedure

- Verify that vehicle, and attachments are safe to operate by conducting pre use inspections.(See attached inspection sheet)
- Obtain Personal Protective equipment and verify that it is safe to operate.
- Operate beacons or hazard lights when operating in all areas.
- Ensure that blade is properly secured
- Reduce speed according to conditions (weather, terrain, pedestrian traffic).
- Go up and down slopes, not across them and keep the heavy end of the machine uphill.
- When traveling keep lift arm as low as possible.
- When traveling on roadways, angle blade to make it as narrow as possible.
- Turn on flat level ground.
- Before exiting operator's seat: lower lift arm, put attachments flat on ground, stop engine and engage parking brake.