

# Safe Work Procedure

## Snow Blower

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| <b>Facility:</b> | <b>Written By:</b> | <b>Approved By:</b> | <b>Date Created</b> | <b>Date of Last Revision:</b> |
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| <b>Hazards Present:</b>  | <b>PPE or Devices Required:</b>   | <b>Additional Training Required:</b>                             |
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| Vehicle or property damage<br>Serious injury<br>Eye Injury<br>Trauma<br>Foot Injury<br>Noise | Steel toed boots<br>Eye protection<br>Hand protection<br>Hearing Protection<br>Protective Winter Clothing | Operator Training/Certification<br>Manufacturer's Specifications |

| <b>Safe Work Procedure:</b>  |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Use two people to lift</li> <li>2 Take breaks to avoid injury from cold, vibration and repetitive motion</li> <li>3 Be aware of the discharge direction and distance to avoid injury or property damage</li> <li>4 Clothing worn in layer and vented to avoid overheating or injury</li> <li>5 Ensure that bare skin does not touch metal surfaces</li> <li>6 Be cautious on slippery/icy surfaces</li> <li>7 Stop the engine and disconnect the spark plug before performing maintenance or refueling</li> <li>8 Block/chock the snowblower</li> <li>9 Always operate in a well ventilated area</li> <li>10 Keep all guards and shields in place</li> <li>11 Proceed in a forward gear and only use reverse when necessary</li> <li>12 Keep others away from the flying debris area</li> <li>13 Allow machine to cool off before shutting off</li> </ol> |

***If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure***

**REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR**

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| <b>Guidance Documents/Standards:</b><br><br>MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations:<br>2.1 Safe Work Procedures<br>4 General Workplace Requirements<br>6 Personal Protective Equipment<br>16 Machines, Tools and Robots | This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years<br><br>Reviewed By Worker Rep/ WSH Committee:<br><br>Date: |
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