



Skid Steer Operation Safety Tips For the Employer

1. The Employer must establish qualified operators for Skid Steer operations.
2. The Employer must insure that all operators of Skid steer equipment are trained in the safe methods of skid steer operation as specified by the manufacturer.
3. Company approved qualified operators must perform pre-operation inspections of skid steer loaders and document results. Those results must be maintained by the employer in the equipment maintenance history.
4. No employee is to operate Skid steer equipment until they have been properly trained and authorized by the employer.
5. The Employer must maintain skid steer equipment in accordance with manufacturer requirements.
6. The Employer must maintain all safety devices such as Lift arm Supports, Interlocked Controls, Seatbelts, ROPS, and Horn in working order.
7. The Employer should monitor operation of equipment by employees and enforce established safe work practices.
8. The Employer shall not make modifications or additions that affect capacity or safe operation of the skid steer equipment.
9. Employer must survey work area and clearly mark hazards such as open floor holes or surfaces unable to support equipment.
10. Employer must select and provide employees with appropriate personal protective equipment, and train them on its use and limitations.