


SOP (AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT)

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TASK	Agricultural Equipment					
HAZARDS	Flying debris	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heat / cold	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cuts / laceration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dust	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tip Over	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Pinch / crush	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Noise / vibration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant interaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
	High pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Falling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exposure	<input type="checkbox"/>
PPE REQUIRED						

PRE-START CHECKS

1. Inspect the agricultural equipment for any visible damage, leaks, or defects.
2. Check fluid levels, such as fuel, oil, and hydraulic fluids, and top up if necessary.
3. Verify that all safety features, such as guards and shields, are in place and functional.
4. Ensure that all controls and systems are operational by performing a test run in a safe area.

SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURE

1. Ensure all personnel are trained and authorized to operate the agricultural equipment.
2. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including gloves, eye protection, and hearing protection.
3. Follow manufacturer's guidelines for safe operation, including speed limits and load capacities.
4. Be aware of surroundings and hazards, such as uneven terrain, obstacles, and overhead power lines.
5. Use caution when turning, reversing, or operating on slopes to prevent rollovers or accidents.

POST-OPERATION PROCEDURE

1. Park the agricultural equipment in a designated area and turn off the engine.
2. Perform a final visual inspection for any damage or debris.
3. Clean the equipment and remove any residue or debris to prevent corrosion and damage.
4. Secure the equipment and store any detachable parts or accessories properly.
5. Report any issues or incidents encountered during operation to the appropriate personnel.