

# SOP (COTTON PICKER)

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<b>TASK</b>	Cotton picker					
<b>HAZARDS</b>	Flying debris	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heat / cold	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cuts / laceration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exposure	<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 type="checkbox"/>	Entrapment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>PPE REQUIRED</b>						

## PRE-START CHECKS

1. Inspect the cotton picker for any visible damage, leaks, or defects.
2. Check fluid levels, including fuel, oil, and hydraulic fluids, and top up if necessary.
3. Ensure all safety guards and shields are in place and functioning properly.
4. Verify 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 cotton picker.
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 accidents.

## POST-OPERATION PROCEDURE

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