

TASK	Dozer					
HAZARDS	Flying debris		Heat / cold		Electricity	
	Cuts / laceration		Dust		Rollover	$\boxtimes$
	Pinch / crush	$\boxtimes$	Noise / vibration	$\boxtimes$	Plant interaction	$\boxtimes$
	High pressure		Other:		Chemical	
PPE REQUIRED						

## **PRE-START CHECKS**

- 1. Walk around to inspect for visible damage or wear on the dozer.
- 2. Complete all pre-start checks as per manufacturer's guidelines.
- 3. Ensure that all guards and covers are in place and secure.
- 4. Test all control functions in the operator's cabin to verify they are working correctly.
- 5. Adjust seat and mirrors as required.

## SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURE

- 1. Ensure personnel are competent and authorised.
- 2. Ensure personnel are fit for duty and not impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- 3. Do not sure a mobile phone while operating.
- 4. Always wear your seatbelt.
- 5. Start engine and monitor dash warnings.
- 6. Plan your path to avoid unnecessary impact or obstacles.
- 7. Operate at a safe speed and maintain exclusion zones around people, powerlines, and other hazards (use spotters if necessary)
- 8. Push materials with controlled, even blade movements.
- 9. Monitor the engine's performance and heat during operation.
- 10. Beware of uneven or sloping ground.

## **POST-OPERATION PROCEDURE**

- 1. Clear any material build-up from the blade and undercarriage.
- 2. Position dozer on level ground and lower the blade.
- 3. Inspect the work area to ensure it is left in a safe and orderly condition.
- 4. Note operating hours and any maintenance requirements.
- 5. Secure the dozer against unauthorised use.

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