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| **TASK** | Hay Tedder |
| **HAZARDS** | Flying debris |[x]  Heat / cold |[ ]  Electricity |[ ]
|  | Cuts / laceration |[x]  Exposure |[ ]  Struck-by |[x]
|  | Pinch / crush  |[x]  Noise / vibration |[ ]  Plant interaction |[ ]
|  | High pressure |[ ]  Falling |[ ]  Entrapment |[x]
| **PPE REQUIRED** |  |
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| **PRE-START CHECKS** |
| 1. Inspect the hay tedder for any visible damage, worn-out parts, or loose bolts.
2. Check the condition of tines, wheels, and hydraulic hoses.
3. Ensure all safety guards and shields are in place and functioning properly.
4. Verify that all connections and hitch points are secure.
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| **SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURE** |
| 1. Ensure all personnel are trained and authorized to operate the hay tedder.
2. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including gloves, eye protection, and hearing protection.
3. Follow manufacturer's guidelines for safe operation, including speed and height settings.
4. Be aware of surroundings and hazards, such as uneven terrain, obstacles, and buried utilities.
5. Use caution when turning, reversing, or operating near edges to prevent accidents.
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| **POST-OPERATION PROCEDURE** |
| 1. Park the hay tedder in a designated area and turn off the engine.
2. Lower the tedder to the ground and disengage all hydraulic controls.
3. Perform a final visual inspection for any damage or debris.
4. Clean the hay tedder and remove any residue or debris to prevent corrosion and damage.
5. Secure the hay tedder and store any detachable parts or accessories properly.
6. Report any issues or incidents encountered during operation to the appropriate personnel.
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