SOP (IRRIGATION SYSTEM)

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TASK	Irrigation system					
HAZARDS	Flying debris		Heat / cold		Electricity	\boxtimes
	Cuts / laceration		Chemical		Tip Over	
	Pinch / crush		Noise / vibration		Plant interaction	
	High pressure	\boxtimes	Slips	\boxtimes	Entrapment	
PPE REQUIRED						

PRE-START CHECKS

- 1. Inspect the irrigation system for any visible damage, leaks, or blockages.
- 2. Check the condition of pipes, valves, and sprinklers.
- 3. Ensure all electrical connections are secure and waterproof.
- 4. Verify that water sources and pressure levels are appropriate for operation.

SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURE

- 1. Ensure all personnel are trained and authorized to operate the irrigation system.
- 2. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including gloves, eye protection, and waterproof boots.
- 3. Follow manufacturer's guidelines for safe operation, including setting watering schedules and adjusting water flow.
- 4. Be aware of surroundings and hazards, such as trip hazards, slippery surfaces, and electrical risks.
- 5. Use caution when handling chemicals or fertilizers to avoid skin or eye contact.

POST-OPERATION PROCEDURE

- 1. Shut off the irrigation system and drain any remaining water from pipes and hoses.
- 2. Clean and store all equipment properly to prevent damage and corrosion.
- 3. Inspect the system for any damage or malfunctions and report any issues to maintenance personnel.
- 4. Secure the area and remove any debris or obstacles to prevent accidents.
- 5. Document any maintenance or repairs performed on the irrigation system for future reference.