SOP (LIGHT VEHICLE)

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

PRE-START CHECKS

- 1. Complete all pre-start checks as per manufacturer's guidelines.
- 2. Inspect the vehicle for any signs of wear or damage.
- 3. Adjust seat position, head rest and mirrors as needed.

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 use a mobile phone while operating.
- 4. Always wear your seat belt.
- 5. Start the vehicle and observe the dashboard for any warning lights indicating mechanical or electronic issues.
- 6. Obey traffic laws and adjust driving according to road conditions.
- 7. While onsite, operate at a safe speed and maintain exclusion zones around people, powerlines, and other hazards (use spotters if necessary).
- 8. Use defensive driving techniques to anticipate potential hazards and keep a safe distance from other vehicles.
- 9. Beware of uneven or sloping ground.
- 10. Park the vehicle in designated parking areas and always apply the parking brake before exiting.

POST-OPERATION PROCEDURE

- 1. After parking, shut off the engine and remove the keys before exiting the vehicle.
- 2. Perform a post-use inspection as per manufacturer's guidelines.
- 3. Remove any rubbish or personal items from the vehicle to keep it clean and ready for the next use.
- 4. Record mileage, fuel levels, and any maintenance concerns in the vehicle logbook.
- 5. Lock all doors and close windows to secure the vehicle and return the keys to the designated secure area.

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