## SOP (SPRAYER)

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TASK	Sprayer					
HAZARDS	Flying debris		Heat / cold		Electricity	
	Cuts / laceration		Chemical	$\boxtimes$	Slips	$\boxtimes$
	Pinch / crush		Noise / vibration		Plant interaction	
	High pressure		Spills	$\boxtimes$	Malfunction	$\boxtimes$
PPE REQUIRED						

## PRE-START CHECKS

- 1. Inspect the sprayer for any visible damage, leaks, or worn-out parts.
- 2. Check the condition of hoses, nozzles, and tanks.
- 3. Ensure all safety guards and shields are in place and functioning properly.
- 4. Verify that all connections and fittings are secure.

## SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURE

- 1. Ensure all personnel are trained and authorized to operate the sprayer.
- 2. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including gloves, eye protection, and respiratory protection.
- 3. Follow manufacturer's guidelines for safe operation, including proper mixing and application rates.
- 4. Be aware of surroundings and hazards, such as obstacles, bystanders, and environmental conditions.
- 5. Use caution when manoeuvring the sprayer to avoid collisions and spills.

## **POST-OPERATION PROCEDURE**

- 1. Rinse and clean the sprayer thoroughly to remove any residue or chemicals.
- 2. Dispose of any leftover chemicals or rinse water according to regulations.
- 3. Perform maintenance checks and address any issues before storing the sprayer.
- 4. Store the sprayer in a designated area away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- 5. Document any incidents, spills, or maintenance performed on the sprayer.

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