

14. Smoking in non-smoking areas (offices, plant offices, shops, vehicles, flammable areas) is strictly forbidden. The only exception to this rule is if a worker is riding in a vehicle alone and there is adequate ventilation available.
15. No worker shall ride on the outside of equipment unless the vehicle has been designed or modified for this purpose. All workers are to ride in the cabs of vehicles.
16. Seatbelts must be worn when operating ROPS equipped machinery, and company vehicles.
17. Never do maintenance or work under, on, or around a piece of running equipment. Shut it off and lock it out until your work is completed.
18. No worker shall operate damaged tools, equipment or machinery. If it is not operating correctly, or needs maintenance, "tag it" out of service, fill out an equipment repair form, and return it to the Equipment Manager.
19. No worker shall operate or use any equipment in a manner that endangers themselves or other workers. Only persons properly trained and authorized by their Supervisor shall operate any equipment or machinery.
20. Comply with the requirements of the Safety Program, WorkSafeBC and other applicable regulations.

B. Personal Protective Equipment

The following PPE must be worn:

1. Steel-Toed Boots Must be worn at all times on the job-site. Safety Boots must meet CSA standards, have penetration protection and have above the ankle support.
2. Safety Vests Conforming to WorkSafeBC Standards must be worn at all times on the job-site. "Spaghetti Strap Vests" are not acceptable.
3. Hard-Hats Must be worn at all times on all job sites/plants/yards.
4. Hearing Protection Must be worn when exposed to noise levels over 85 dBs. (e.g. Shouting instructions at 4')
5. Eye Protection Must be worn when required by the job being performed: Grinding, welding, drilling, saw-cutting, jack-hammering, pressure washing...etc.
6. Gloves Must be worn when handling material likely to cut, puncture, burn or irritate hands.
7. Life Jackets Must be worn when working on barges without walls, within 10' of an open dock, or in conditions that present the risk of drowning.
8. Respirators Must be worn when exposed to workplace atmospheric conditions that could result in injury: Saw-cutting/grinding concrete, painting, or handling chemicals.
9. Fall Protection Must be worn when working at heights of 10' or greater.
10. Clothing Every employee must wear clothing appropriate for work, long pants and over-the-shoulder shirts must be worn at all times. Loose apparel and jewelry must be secured or removed, and long hair must be tied back.

Failure to comply with these rules will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.

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