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SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURES

Water Pump

SOP 12B-33

Hazard Review		
Pressurized Water	Lifting	Slip, Trip and Fall
Debris on Bed	Uneven and/or Unstable Footing	Poisonous Snakes/Plants/Insects
Heavy Materials		
Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (Based on job specific hazard review)		
Safety Glasses	Safety Shoes	Hard Hat
Gloves	Hearing Protection	

1. Operators shall perform a pre-operational check of their equipment. Be familiar with the operator's manual. Report needed repairs promptly. Do not use any equipment that is unsafe.
2. High-pressure hoses should not be kinked. Check hose fittings for proper connections.
3. Operator should never leave machine while pumping is in process.
4. Only nozzle operator will direct the pump operator when to start pump.
5. Make sure all hoses and nozzles are in good shape.
6. Do not stand over hoses.
7. Watch for slipping/tripping hazards in the work area.
8. Use proper lifting procedures for moving hose and placing/disposing of bagged (Silt) material.
9. Clean machine properly and thoroughly at end of shift.
10. Do not fill fuel tank or remove fuel cap while engine is running.

Related SOP's

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