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# SAFETY

## SAFETY RULES

Your safety and the safety of those around you is highly dependent upon the care and good judgment you exercise in the use of this equipment. Know the positions and functions of all controls before attempting to operate. BE SURE TO CHECK ALL CONTROLS IN A SAFE OPEN AREA BEFORE STARTING YOUR WORK.

READ THIS MANUAL THOROUGHLY and make sure you understand, for example, the speed, braking, steering, stability and load characteristics of this machine before starting to operate.

The safety information presented in this manual is not intended to replace safety codes, insurance requirements, federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. Know the regulations and laws that apply to your area and be sure that your machine is properly equipped to meet such laws and regulations.

It is recommended that the following safety rules be posted on the job site.

### Pre-Starting

**CAUTION:** Clean or replace all safety decals if they can't be read. 25-6

**CAUTION:** Visually check out the machine for leaks and broken, missing or malfunctioning parts. Be sure all caps, dip sticks, battery covers, etc. are secure before starting. A part failure during operation could cause injury. 25-10




**CAUTION:** Wear the proper safety equipment - - avoid loose clothing. Obtain additional safety equipment when your safety may be in doubt. Hard hat, safety shoes, ear protectors, reflective clothing, safety goggles and heavy gloves may be required. 1-3



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**CAUTION:** Check that all lights (if so equipped) are functioning properly before operating at night. 25-7

**WARNING:** Be sure the operator's area, steps and grab handles are free of oil, loose objects or ice. Remove or secure all maintenance or personal items. Failure to keep these areas clean could cause a serious accident. 25-8




**CAUTION:** Know and understand the traffic flow patterns of your job. Understand and obey the flagman, road signs or signals. 1-8

**CAUTION:** Carry and maintain a fire extinguisher and first aid kit at all times. Know how to use them both. 25-9




**WARNING:** Do not smoke when using starting fluid or spray fluid near an open fire. Do not puncture or throw starting fluid can into an incinerator. Use this starting aid sparingly and do not store in a hot area. 1-10

**WARNING:** BE PARTICULARLY CAREFUL IF THIS IS NOT THE MACHINE YOU WOULD NORMALLY OPERATE. 2-2



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