## Hand Held Concrete Saw – Operation

Facility:	Written By:	Approved By:	Date Created:	Date of Last Revision

Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Pinch point	Safety glasses	See operators manual
Cuts	Steel toe boots	
Burns	Hearing protection	
Inhalation of lethal gasses/dust	Respirator	
Excessive vibration	Hard Hat	

## **Safe Work Procedure:**

- 1. Start saw only on a hard smooth surface.
- 2. Grip the saw firmly with one hand on each handle. Hold forward arm straight to keep the saw from kicking back or climbing out of cut.
- 3. Work should be supported so the blade will not bind in the cut. Cut should be as close as possible to the supporting surface.

If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure

## REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

Guidance Documents/Standards:	This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time	
MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations:	the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years	
Part 6 – Personal Protective Equipment Part 16 – Machines and Tools	Reviewed By WSH Committee:	
	Date:	