## Pneumatic Post Pounder Pre-Operation and Start up

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

Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
High pressure fluid	Safety glasses	See operators manual
Flying debris	Steel toe boots	
Electrocution	Gloves	
Crushing	High visibility vest/clothing	
Rollover		

## **Safe Work Procedure:**

- 1. Use a skid steer loader of adequate power and capacity to operate the machine.
- 2. Ensure all guards are properly installed.
- 3. Ensure proper housekeeping at the work site before pounding posts and ensure underground utilities have been identified and marked as required.
- 4. Ensure post pounder is securely attached to skid steer loader.
- 5. Run post pounder for a few minutes to ensure that the unit is running properly.
- 6. Proceed to safe work procedure for Post Pounding Operation.

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
	the task, equipment or materials change and at a
MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations:	minimum of every three years
Part 6 – Personal Protective Equipment	Reviewed By WSH Committee:
Part 16 – Machines and Tools	
Part 22 – Powered Mobile Equipment	
	Date: