

## Snowmobile Operation

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<b><i>Hazards Present:</i></b>	<b><i>PPE or Devices Required:</i></b>	<b><i>Additional Training Required:</i></b>
Weather conditions	Protective gear	Operator Training
Deep snow	Winter clothing	
Soft snow	Helmet with shield or use goggles	
Water	Cell Phone	
Drifts		
Ungroomed trails		

**Safe Work Procedure:**

- 1) Perform pre-trip inspection
- 2) Inspect brake, throttle, fuel levels, steering abilities, drive belt, and track
- 3) Turn the ignition key to the ON position
- 4) Engage choke or press the primer only if the engine is cold
- 5) Pull starter handle slowly until you feel resistance, and then briskly start
- 6) Allow engine to warm up before operating at full throttle
- 7) Pay attention to the trail conditions. Some trails are groomed, some are not.
- 8) Avoid travelling on frozen water, it is unpredictable
- 9) Riding positions can consist of sitting, posting, kneeling or standing.

***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**

<p><b>Guidance Documents/Standards:</b>                  MB Workplace Safety &amp; Health Act &amp; Regulations:                  6 Personal Protective Equipment                  22 Powered Mobile Equipment</p>	<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years</p>
	<p>Reviewed By WSH Committee:</p>  <p>Date:</p>