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Refer to part 22, *The Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Act and Regulations*, Powered Mobile Equipment.

Powered Mobile Equipment is defined as a self propelled machine or combination of machines including a prime mover or a vehicle, used to manipulate or move material, move employees or provide a powered aerial device for employees.

General Requirements

Council must ensure that:

1. the equipment has a rollover protective structure (ROPS) before operating. ROPS must meet SAE Standard J1042 (2003), Operator Protection for General-Purpose Industrial Machines. Contact the regional office regarding equipment that does not have ROPS or a structure that was not commercially manufactured;
2. powered mobile equipment is inspected by a competent person (a person possessing knowledge, experience and training to perform a specific duty) for defects and unsafe conditions as often as required to ensure that the equipment is in safe operating condition and in accordance with the manufacturers specifications;
3. defective or unsafe powered mobile equipment is not operated until it is repaired;
4. written records of inspections, repairs and maintenance is kept at the workplace and made available to the equipment operator;
5. the operators manual is available to the equipment operator;
6. rented powered mobile equipment is accompanied by a safe work procedure from the vendor;
7. contractors conducting work in the community and using powered mobile equipment, have a safe work procedure. See Section III-D, Contractor Safety; and
8. See *Backing Up* (section III-E, VLE-7) for procedures on backing up vehicles and equipment.

This procedure applies to the following:

- VLE-12 Operating a Grader
- VLE-13 Operating a Tractor
- VLE-14 Operating a Truck Box Hoist
- VLE-15 Operating a Back-hoe

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VLE-16 Operating a Garbage, Sewage or Water Truck

VLE-17 Operating All Terrain Vehicles

VLE-19 Operating a Loader

VLE-20 Operating a Riding Lawn Mower

VLE 21 Operating an Ice Resurfacers

VLE-22 Operating a Boat under 6 Meters with more than 7.5 kW or 10 HP

VLE-23 Operating a Snowmobile