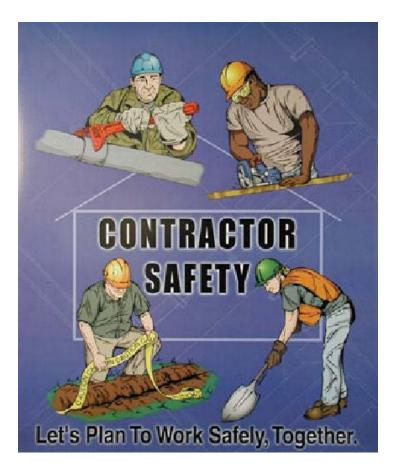
Overview of Battlefield Equipment's safety policies and procedures for contractors











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Learning Objectives

- Provide brief overview of Battlefield Equipment to each contractor
- Ensure all contractors understand their safety responsibilities
- Convey key Battlefield Equipment safety rules
- Create an awareness that the safety of our employees, contractors and customers is our #1 priority.
- A job CANNOT be done well, if it is not done safely!
- You are part of our team...we want you to stay safe.



Our Safety Vision

To create and maintain a workplace free of injury and illness for all workers.

Safety isn't something we do....it's who we ARE

ASSESS	ASSESS RECOGNIZE	
Hazards	Controls	Safely









About Battlefield Equipment

- Battlefield Equipment is committed to customer success
- We achieve this by leveraging the skills and abilities of our employees as well as our partners
- We operate in 6 provinces across Canada
 - Ontario, Manitoba, Quebec, Newfoundland & Labrador, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.
- Our businesses include
 - Heavy Equipment Sales
 - Product Sales
 - Rentals
 - Customer Support















General Responsibilities of Contractors

- ✓ Work in compliance with the provincial safety legislation.
- Are aware and follow any safety policies and practices identified by your employer
- Are competent and trained to perform work on any Battlefield Equipment job, project or job site
- Have completed the Battlefield Equipment orientation, as well as any other safety orientation that may be required by your employer PRIOR to commencing work on any Battlefield Equipment project, job or job site.









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- Battlefield Equipment has 5 Cardinal Rules, These are rules that must be followed by all employees.
- Contractors must follow these rules while working on our site or on any Battlefield Equipment customer site on our behalf :

Be Fit for Duty - free from the influence of drugs and alcohol



Assess all hazards before starting a job - pre-job hazard assessment



Control all hazardous energy – Lockout of all hazardous energy including electrical, hydraulic, pneumatic, gravity etc



Wear the Right PPE- for the task and work area



Report any incidents – report hazards, near misses and injuries promptly

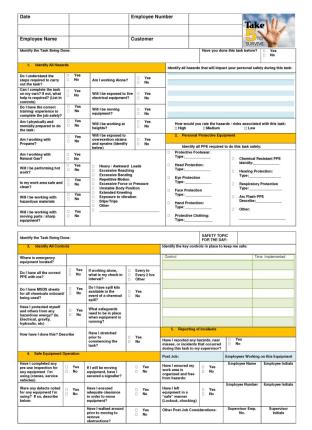
Failure to follow could result in removal from site





Pre-Job Hazard Assessment Process

- Battlefield Equipment requires all workers, both its own employees and contract workers to
 - STOP AND THINK before completing any task
- To facilitate this process, we follow a
 - Pre-Job Hazard Assessment Process
- Use your employer-defined pre-job hazard assessment checklist, or that provided by Battlefield Equipment.
- This must be documented at the start of every job; daily at a minimum
- The purpose is to identify hazards, and associated controls.







Pre-Job Example

Date			Emp	loyee Num	iber		Take //		
Employee Name		Customer				TO			
Identify the Task Being Do	ne:	I				Have you done this task	t before?		
1. Identify All Hazar	ds				Identify all hazard	s that will impact your per	sonal safety during this task:		
Do I understand the steps required to carry out the task?	YesNo	Am I working Alone?		Yes No					
Can I complete the task on my own? If not, what help is required? (List in controls)	YesNo	Will I be exposed to liv electrical equipment?	/e 🗆	Yes No					
Do I have the correct training/ experience to complete the job safely?	□ Yes □ No	Will I be moving equipment?		Yes No					
Am I physically and mentally prepared to do the task:	□ Yes □ No	Will I be working at heights?		Yes No	How would yo □ High	ou rate the hazards / risks □ Medium	associated with this task: □ Low		
Am I working with Propane?	□ Yes □ No	Will I be exposed to overexertion strains and sprains (Identify below)		Yes No		Protective Equipment	task safely:		





Pre-Use Inspection

- Some equipment may require a more detailed preuse inspection, such as the following:
 - Cranes and hoists
 - Service vehicles
 - Forklifts
 - Shop equipment (Parts washer, press, etc)
 - Any hand and power tools should be inspected prior to use
- Any defects noted should be recorded and the defect should be reported to your Battlefield Equipment contact or supervisor









Tools and Personal Protective Equipment

- Ensure that all equipment and tools, including PPE, used on the work-site are in good working condition, properly maintained and certified if required by regulations;
- Inspect them at the start of each shift and replace or repair as necessary.
- All contractors must adhere to Battlefield Equipment's PPE Policy and are required to provide their own suitable PPE for the task they are performing.
- (Check with your Battlefield Equipment Contact)





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Minimum PPE requirements at Battlefield Equipment - additional specialized PPE might be required based on task.

Position	Foot	Head	Eye	Hearing	Safety Vests	Seat Belts	Other
Drivers	At all times	On all jobsites	In designated areas of branch or as required by process As required by jobsite	As required by jobsite	On all jobsites	When operating all ride on equipment	Fall arrest when operating manlifts
Service	At all times	On all jobsites	In designated areas of branch or as required by process As required by jobsite	As required by jobsite	On all jobsites	When operating all ride on equipment	Fall arrest when operating manlifts Welding mask, cutting goggles and curtains for welding
Painter	At all times	On all jobsites	In designated areas of branch or as required by process	As required by jobsite	On all jobsites	When operating all ride on equipment	Fall arrest when operating manlifts Respirator for painting and a dust mask for sanding
Road Mechanics	At all times	On all jobsites	In designated areas of branch or as required by process As required by jobsite	As required by jobsite	On all jobsites	When operating all ride on equipment	Fall arrest when operating manlifts Welding mask, cutting goggles and curtains for welding
Shipping / Receiving, Yard	At all times	On all jobsites	In designated areas of branch or as required by process As required by jobsite	As required by jobsite	On all jobsites	When operating all ride on equipment	Fall arrest when operating manlifts
Counter	At all times	On all jobsites	In designated areas of branch or as required by process As required by jobsite	As required by jobsite	On all jobsites	When operating all ride on equipment	Fall arrest when operating manlifts
Sales	At all times	On all jobsites	In designated areas of branch or as required by process As required by jobsite	As required by jobsite	On all jobsites	When operating all ride on equipment	Fall arrest when operating manlifts
Administration	On all jobsites and designated areas of branch	On all jobsites	In designated areas of branch or as required by process As required by jobsite	As required by jobsite	On all jobsites	When operating all ride on equipment	Fall arrest when operating manlifts







Training Requirements

- Ensure you are competent in the task you are performing
- A competent person:
 - (a) is qualified because of knowledge, training and experience to organize the work and its performance;
 - (b) is familiar with the Provincial Health and Safety Act and regulations that apply to the work; and
 - (c) has knowledge of any potential or actual danger to health or safety in the workplace.
- If you feel you are not competent to perform the task assigned, you should inform your supervisor or your Battlefield Equipment contact immediately.
- You may be requested to provide proof of training, either in the form of training certification or direct observation of your skills.









Specific Training Requirements

- Some tasks require specific safety training
- These might include (but are not limited to)
 - Working at Heights (greater than 10ft) Fall Arrest Training
 - Handling hazardous materials WHMIS training
 - Driving and Delivery of equipment and/or materials Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) training
 - Handling Propane
 - Operating a Forklift
 - Operating a Crane
 - Working with Live Electrical Currents
 - Equipment Maintenance Lockout training
- Technical certification may be required as well, depending on the task or type of work.





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Safe Operating Procedures

- Ensure you are aware of any critical safe operating procedures for the jobs or tasks you are performing
- These might include
 - Performing a Circle Check of vehicle prior to loading, delivering or unloading materials
 - Equipment specific lockout procedures
 - Safe lifting techniques
 - Load securing or load removal procedures



You can ask your Battlefield contact to verify the correct safe procedure if you are unsure.





Safe Material Handling

- Material handling refers to safe handling of hazardous materials as well as safe handling of loads
 - Any hazardous materials being brought onto a Battlefield Equipment location, jobsite or project must be accompanied by an SDS sheet
 - Any hazardous materials will only be handled in accordance with SDS safe handling precautions
 - All containers will be appropriately labeled
 - Any materials being moved or lifted will be handled using appropriate material handling techniques and/ or tools.











Good Housekeeping

- Each worker is responsible for keeping their work area organized and safe
 - Any waste or debris related to the work or task must be removed throughout the task, or at task completion as appropriate



- Materials, tools or equipment should never block any electrical panels, or emergency exit routes
- Any materials or equipment borrowed from Battlefield Equipment must be requested prior to use and returned upon completion to the appropriate Battlefield Equipment focal point
- All hazardous wastes generated at the worksite and unused hazardous chemicals and other materials are removed, transported and disposed of in accordance with applicable legislation.







Equipment Lockout

- Any equipment should be locked or tagged out while being serviced or maintained
- If multiple contractors are working on a single piece of equipment, multiple locks must be used.
- When any work is being performed on live circuits
 - Individual must be appropriately trained in electrical safety
 - Individual must be wearing appropriate PPE and using appropriate tools
 - Individual must follow appropriate safety precautions







Working in Isolation

- No contract worker shall work in isolation without access to an effective communication system
 - Working "in isolation" is defined as not having contact or ready access to another individual co-worker, customer, or member of the public.
 - If working in isolation, contract worker is expected to establish a Work Alone Plan which identifies reasonable check-in procedure with a competent supervisor.
 - This Work Alone plan must be documented and reviewed with each contract worker having the potential for working in isolation.
 - The contract employer must have a documented response plan to support the Work Alone Plan.









Violence, Harassment and Discrimination

- All contract workers are expected to work in a respectful manner
- Any violent, harassing or discriminatory behaviour will not be tolerated and must be reported to a Battlefield Equipment employee or a representative of the Contract Employer.
- All contract workers are required to have completed a Violence and Harassment Awareness and Prevention Training program from their company prior to commencing work at a Battlefield Equipment job, project or jobsite.





Orientation Training

- All contractors must review the Contractor Orientation annually and send in an updated drivers list quarterly
- All contractors must carry training records and proof of Orientation with them at all times, and be prepared to demonstrate proof of completion upon request
- Contractors may be questioned or observed by Battlefield Equipment employees, as well as our customers







In Conclusion

- Work in accordance with all applicable safety regulations and standards
- Follow all the safety rules as identified by both the Contract employer and Battlefield Equipment
- Ensure you are competent for the tasks you are performing
- Look out for your safety, as well as the safety of others
- Use good judgment and common sense at all times
- If you have any questions or concerns,

STOP, THINK, ASK!









