Please read this guide carefully before operating the equipment.
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

- Ensure that any electric equipment or extension lead that you are using has been electrically tested, tagged and dated by a competent person within the last 3 months.
- Always disconnect equipment from the power supply before fitting or removing blades, abrasives, drill bits and other attachments.
- DO NOT ever lock switches in ‘on’ position with tape, wire or by any other means.
- Always ensure that the power outlet you are using is protected by an RCD (Residual Current Device) safety switch. Use an approved portable RCD if your power outlet is not RCD protected.
- Always check with authorities for location of hidden cabling prior to commencement of cutting or demolition as contact with electrical cabling can cause injury or death.
- DO NOT use electrical equipment in ‘wet’ environments.
- DO NOT use an electrical extension lead that is longer than 15 meters as a significant voltage drop will occur, potentially compromising personal safety and leading to possible equipment damage.
- Always uncoil extension leads and remove any twisting to prevent them from overheating during use.
- Before using, ensure all electrical leads are not damaged in any way.
- Keep leads clear of anything that could be pinched or crushed and avoid from being pinched or crushed and away from water and moisture.
- DO NOT use electrical appliance where the operation can trigger an explosion of gases, vapours, liquids, dusts or other substances.

BATTERY EQUIPMENT

- Recharge the batteries only in the chargers specified for the equipment. A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- Use equipment only with specifically designated battery packs. Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of injury and fire.
- When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects that could make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- Damage may cause liquid to escape from the battery. Avoid contact. If contact occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, seek medical assistance. Liquid contacts eyes, seek medical assistance.
- DO NOT use battery packs. Use of any other battery packs may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- Always use a suitable secondary restraint system when working under a suspended load such as a block or safety brace.
- Ensure that extension ladders extend at least 1 metre above the working height. (When used to support any plank upon which a person has work).
- Never sit, stand or climb on handrail or kickboards.
- All scaffold and platforms must be erected in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions.
- If creating dust is unavoidable, consider dust control measures (e.g. dust masks/respirators, disposable overalls and safety eyewear).
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- Never sit, stand or climb on handrail or kickboards.
- Always ensure EWP equipment with stablizers or other restraints are used when undertaking work involving the operation of any pressurised equipment.
- To ensure correct use of PPE when using hazardous substances (e.g. paint, thinners) obtain a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) from your supplier. The SDS also provides other valuable health and safety information pertaining to the product you are using.

HYDRAULICS

- Never handle or move a hydraulic system when it is operating.
- Always use a suitable secondary support when working on any elevated hydraulic equipment.
- Do not handle pressurized hydraulic systems.
- Do not disconnect a hydraulic system whilst the system is under pressure.
- Never check for hydraulic leaks with hands, fingers, or any other bare skin.

LIFTING EQUIPMENT

- Stand clear of all loads and avoid moving load over the heads of other personnel.
- Do not leave loads in the air unattended.
- Use caution when chains or cables are under tension. They can release violently and cause a striking injury.
- Keep limbs clear of all pinch points.
- Always ensure the suitability of the overhead structure being used for lifting, winching or pulling.
- Use correct size jacks with a suitable safe working load limit.
- Ensure jacks are placed under a solid part of the load and cannot slip.
- Always have a suitable secondary restraint system when working under a suspended load such as a block or safety brace.

WORKING AT HEIGHTS

- Always position equipment on firm and stable base, and ensure the working platform is level.
- Always ensure an adequate head clearance above.
- Always maintain three limbs in contact when ascending or descending from any height.
- Always use an approved secure handrail system when standing on trestle/plank combination 2 metres or greater above the ground. Where provision of a handrail system is not reasonably practicable other forms of physical restraints such as safety harness are required that are capable of arresting the fall of a person from a height of more than 2 metres must be used.

DUST CONTROL AND ASBESTOS

- Inhaling dust containing hazardous materials can cause serious and ongoing health issues.
- If creating dust is unavoidable, consider dust suppression measures such as air filtration or water suppression.

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This operating and safety brochure is intended as a guide only for the safe operation of this equipment. It does not override license requirements nor is it a substitute for a structured operating lesson. If you are unsure about any aspect of the equipment or its capabilities or if you are in doubt as to its proper usage, feel free to consult our trained employees for instruction or the answers to any questions you may have regarding the safe operation of this equipment.