

DOZER OPERATOR SAFETY

Dozers are one of the most common pieces of heavy equipment found on worksites and are available in multiple sizes to fit the job. Safety practices are the same no matter what size of Dozer.

The Operation & Maintenance Manual is a good reference for safety information. Machine safety begins with conducting a pre-operation walkaround before every shift. Report any broken or non-working parts. Follow these tips for safety.

Keep windows clean and clear of dust, dirt and other debris that limit visibility.

Use three-points of contact when mounting or dismounting.

Buckle the seat belt; stay seated while operating controls.

Know the machine's width to maintain proper clearances from nearby objects.

Never allow anyone to work beneath a raised blade.

Never drive along a ditch or excavation too closely due to potential collapse.

If machine sideslips when working on a slope, lighten the load and turn machine downhill.

Ground the blade and any work tools whenever the Dozer is left unattended.

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