

SAFE

DOZER OPERATION

Operating a Dozer/TrackType Tractor of any size requires safe practices. **Follow these tips for safe operation.**

Begin horizontal slope work at the top and work downhill. Maintain windrow of material on low side of machine to provide stability.

Park machine on level ground with all implements down on ground.

Work steep slopes from top to bottom and avoid side hilling if too steep.

Always buckle the seatbelt.

Reduce speed when working in close areas or on rough terrain.

Travel the machine at low speeds with blade close to ground.

Avoid large objects or cross over them at an angle and lower speed.

Be aware of frozen ground. Avoid steep slopes if ground is frozen as machine can slide easily on frozen ground.

Untrained or undertrained Dozer operators should not be in the cab. Operators should be well trained and can practice first on Cat® Simulators in the safety of the virtual environment.

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