



# ToolBox Talk from the SWPA



**Take a few minutes for a SAFETY RESET with this mid-year toolbox talk. Prioritize these core habits that keep everyone out of harm's way.**

## **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Logging Operations—in GOOD condition!**

1. Safety Glasses
2. Hard hat
3. Hearing Protection
4. Gloves
5. Steel toe shoes
6. High Visibility Clothing

## **Pre-Operations Machine Inspection—in GOOD working order!**

7. Fluid checks
8. Walk around
9. Inspection for leaks—oil on ground
10. Inspection of tires and lugs
11. Inspect saw head—teeth, holders, accumulator arms
12. Record in maintenance book

## **Proper Equipment Mounting & Dismounting—do this every time!**

13. Maintain 3-point contact at all times—1 hand 2 feet, etc.
14. Awareness of mounting/dismounting hazards—mud on steps, holes uneven ground, etc.

## **Operator Controls-Machine Start-Up and Company Practices—not optional!**

15. Equipment Specific Gauges/Indicators/Links
16. Equipment Specific Operations Procedures and applicable company policies
17. Warm up procedures/policies
18. Always test controls
19. Seatbelt/Hard hat/Idling policies
20. Ground personnel (typical/unannounced/clearances/notification procedures)

## **Operator Shut Down Procedures (All instances and end of day) —don't forget!**

21. Never leave cab of machine while any saw/arm/processing head is running
22. Always ground saw head
23. Park on most optimal elevation/angle available—Engage parking brake!
24. Lower all attachments
25. Overnight—ensure master switch is disconnected
26. Follow specific Lock Out Tag Out procedures



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