

Loader Start-Up and Shut-Down

Equipment Required	Material Required	Personal Protective Equipment
Loader (Volvo or Massey Ferguson)	Grease Gun	CSA Approved Steel-toed Boots
	Appropriate Keys	Hard-hat
	Appropriate Fluids	Fully Clothed
		Safety Vest

Do not operate this equipment unless you are trained to do so and are familiar with the operating manual and the following job procedure. Company policy dictates that any or all equipment with any major safety deficiency must be immediately parked and tagged accordingly.

Start Up

1. Walk around the machine checking for oil leaks, damaged tracks, and vandalism.
2. Check all fluid levels before starting.
3. Lube all wear points. (Grease).
4. Complete a pre-trip air brake inspection of the equipment. (if applicable)
5. Climb into the loader, sit down and start it at idle speed. (Use cold starting procedures if cold).
6. Check all gauges then climb out of the machine and inspect the lights and the ROPS unit.
7. Check the operation of the bucket or forks, arms, tires, (and box grader if applicable).
8. Seat belt must be worn at all times.

1. Stop the loader and lower the bucket and box grader onto the ground.
2. Shutdown the loader after it has cooled sufficiently on idle.
3. Close all doors and windows, set the parking brake, and lock up.

Fill out an “equipment repair form” reporting any work that needs to be completed on the equipment and return to Foreman.