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Compliance of relevant Health and Safety and Environmental acts is the responsibility of the hirer at all times .



These guidance notes are provided to the hirer as a reminder of their responsibility towards the operator and third parties and are not intended to be a comprehensive list of safety requirements. Reference should always be made to the manufacturer's operating instructions for further information. CP Hire GBNI Ltd accepts no liability for any loss, damage or omission arising from the operation of this item of plant

SAFETY LEAFLET FOR DUMPERS



IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ THIS LEAFLET BEFORE OPERATING THIS MACHINERY

At CP Hire we value our customers and therefore provide this information to ensure the safety of all operators and to outline the effective maintenance and reliability checks necessary to ensure trouble free plant operation. It is essential that this guidance is read and understood by the Hirer before attempting to operate any plant or machinery items . It is general duty of the hirer under current health and safety legislation to provide adequate training and instruction to all employees and this information is intended to supplement that requirement. If at any time you require further information regarding any plant item please do not hesitate to contact your nearest CP Hire Branch.



Protective equipment must be worn when operating this machine



General Precautions

You must be fully trained and instructed to operate plant and equipment. You must have all information necessary to ensure safe operation of plant and equipment.

Ensure that all controls are in "neutral" position before starting engine. Ensure that proper ventilation exists when operating in buildings or areas that may become hazardous due to exhaust fumes etc.

Always wear adequate personal protection equipment (e.g. ear protection, gloves, high visibility coat, hard hat, foot protection, eye protection etc).

Report any defects immediately to your supervisor or the local CP Hire Branch.

Where Applicable:

Any plant operated on the public highway may be subject to the provisions of the Road Traffic Act and therefore, appropriate insurance must be obtained by the Hirer.

The Hirer is responsible to take all reasonable precautions to prevent theft of any plant or equipment. Such measures should include the removal of any keys when not in use and the provision of a secure area for storage when not in use (e.g. evenings and weekends) .

Hirers are responsible for insuring against any loss or damage to the equipment that may occur during the hire period.

Use of mobile phone is prohibited whilst operating this equipment

## DAILY MAINTENANCE

### ***Before Starting Work:***

Check general condition of machine	Check for any fluid leaks etc.
Check tyres and pressures.	Check fuel level.
Check brakes	Check general operating ability.
Check wheel nuts.	Check lights, including beacon
Check all safety devices and guards.	Check oil and coolant levels, grease where necessary.



## SAFETY & MAINTENANCE

It is the hirer's responsibility to ensure that any person operating any plant / equipment are properly trained and are in possession of all relevant information.

Please take note and act upon any caution or warning notices that are placed upon the equipment, these could involve maintenance to ensure the effective working of the machinery

All dumpers are fitted with "**ROPS**" to comply with regulations, should you wish to remove the "**ROPS**", it is entirely at your own risk. CP Hire cannot remove any safety protection whatsoever from machines.

Always use the grab handles and steps to get on and off the dumper. Keep footplates, pedals and steps clean and free from obstructions

Always start the engine from the operator seat. Never attempt to start the engine whilst standing beside the dumper. Ensure seat belt is secured.

Do not stand between the front and rear portion of a dumper articulated chassis. **THIS IS A CRUSH ZONE.**

Always engage the handbrake/neutral and dismount when the dumper is being loaded. Do not drive the dumper unless the skip is fully lowered into the down position.

Do not unevenly load or overload the dumper.

Do not drive the dumper (laden or un-laden) on sloping land that is more than 1 in 5 or 20%, be aware of warning stickers. Do not drive the dumper near excavations/trenches . Do not discharge the dumper on sloping land.

Never carry passengers and use the dumper for any use other than that which it is intended.

Always ensure that the dumper is secure when not in use and the key is removed. Do not use the dumper to tow vehicles/equipment.

Never leave the dumper unattended with the engine running.

Ensure that the ground conditions for operation of any equipment is suitable and fit for purpose. Compliance of the Road Traffic Act is at all times the responsibility of the hirer

It is the hirer's responsibility to make available the equipment for routine servicing.