1. GENERAL

Heavy equipment includes mechanized self-propelled vehicles, including but not limited to, tractors, dozers, loaders, motor graders, hoists, lift trucks and other specialized devices used in agriculture, forestry, construction, materials handling and other activities. Heavy equipment may also include prime movers used to transport equipment trailers and devices which are towed by prime movers.

2. PROGRAM GUIDELINES

2.1. Each member with heavy equipment should:

(a) Identify workplace hazards associated with heavy equipment;

(b) Develop programs to reduce risk to employees, students and visitors for identified hazards; and

(c) Provide and document safety training to employees, students and visitors for identified hazards.

2.2. Each member conducting or participating in activities which involve the use of heavy equipment should adopt programs that may include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Safe transport of equipment;

(b) Operator training, certification and licensing;

(c) Rollover protective structures (ROPS);

(d) Overhead protection;

(e) Vandal protection;

(f) Fire protection;

(g) Hearing conservation;

(h) Refueling safety;

(i) Personal protective equipment;

(j) Equipment inspections; and

(k) Buried hazard procedures in advance of digging.