



TIRE SHREDDER SAFETY TIPS



Be Prepared	Work Safe	Finish Right
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ensure you have been trained in the safe operation of the shredder ✓ Remove any gloves, loose clothing, jewelry or necklaces and confine long hair ✓ Inspect the machine for defects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Missing guards – Damaged controls – Broken/missing e-stop – Use Company checklist ✓ Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Safety glasses – Hearing protection – Non-slip safety shoes – Appropriate respiratory protection ✓ Locate nearest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Fire extinguisher – Emergency stop switch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ensure area is well ventilated ✓ Remove rocks or other contaminants before shredding ✓ Use correct lifting techniques ✓ Use the lockout program to clear any jams or stuck material from shredder or conveyors ✓ Do not alter any safeguarding system ✓ Keep the work area tidy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use a lockout procedure for cleaning and maintaining equipment ✓ Clean the floor and work area around the machine regularly ✓ Clean and put away PPE ✓ Wash hands and face regularly ✓ Ensure all warning signs are readable ✓ Report any problems with the equipment or to your supervisor



Speak up!

If you see a hazard, let a supervisor know. Everyone plays a role in your safety and health.

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