

## Excavator Safety Instructions

Read and understand these instructions before using this equipment.

### Safety Instructions for this equipment

- Ensure all protective guards and canopies are in place and secure before operating the machine
  - Avoid all hazards and obstructions such as ditches, slopes, trees, cliffs and overhead electrical wires
  - Check with local authorities for buried gas, water and electrical cables. Dial before you dig 1100.or visit [www.1100.com.au](http://www.1100.com.au)
  - Remove mud and grease from shoes and ensure pedals are clean before entering operators compartment
  - After starting engine ensure that no persons or obstacles are in the area and check operation of all controls
  - Never allow anyone to enter the swing radius of the machine. Use a signal person where visibility is obscured
  - Before traveling in reverse check that the area is safe and clear
  - Always operate machine with crawler width at maximum for greatest stability
  - Avoid crossing over obstacles whenever possible
  - Do not swing a fully laden quickly to avoid tipping the machine
  - Always travel with the attachment folded toward cabin and the bucket raised 30-40mm above ground
  - Ensure the correct operation of the safety lock lever
- Note: The safety lock lever does not lock the dozer blade, boom swing and auxiliary hydraulics**
- Lower the working equipment, turn off engine and set safety lock before leaving the operators seat
  - Always shut off the engine and allow it to cool before re-fuelling. Relieve fuel tank pressure by loosening the fuel cap slowly.
  - In the event of the machine tipping over turn off the engine and call Bay 2 Bay Rental on 5979 8885 immediately. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RESTART**

### Safety Equipment

The following protective equipment MUST be worn when using this equipment:

- Breathing apparatus and safety goggles are required
- Hearing protection required
- Appropriate none loose clothing
- Safety shoes
- Fasten seat belt

### Site Suitability

- Designate your work area
- Determine what responsibilities everyone has for managing an injury or equipment mishap
- Identify all potential hazards and mitigate the risks
- On uneven ground travel at slow speed and avoid changing direction abruptly
- Ensure emergency procedures are in place in case of an accident

### General Safety

- Do not use machinery if you feel tired or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Check for fuel, oil or hydraulic leaks and controls for proper response. Shut down the machine if a fault is detected.
- Always use the right tools. Never force a tool or attachment to do a job for which it was not designed. When using attachments, ensure they are fitted correctly and practice the operation before beginning work. Always use recommended accessories only.
- Always keep guards in place and in working order.
- Do not allow passengers to ride on any part of the machine while operating
- Do not wear loose clothing, gloves, neckties, rings, bracelets or other jewellery which may get caught in the moving parts.
- Always keep the work area well lighted.
- Never permit children, other people or animals to loiter near the work area.
- Do not fool around while operating and always keep the machine under control.
- Never leave a machine running while unattended.
- Do not use or continue to use faulty or damaged equipment.
- Check the condition of the machine at the end of each day and report any damage or defects.
- **For further information or if in doubt over the use of this equipment, equipment break down contact Bay 2 Bay Rental on 5979 8885 and ask for Instructions.**

