

JOB PROCEDURES

STARTING AN AIR COMPRESSOR

**This information does not take precedence over OH&S. All employees should be familiar with the Saskatchewan Employment Act and the OH&S Regulations.*

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MATERIAL & EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
	Foot Protection
JOB STEPS	
<p>1. Pre-Operational Check:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuel, oil, anti-freeze levels (top if required). • Fan belts, air filter, guarding. • Walk around the unit to check for obvious leaks. 	
<p>2. a) To Start a Diesel Compressor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pull throttle control approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way out. • Push in and hold the glow plug button. • Push the starter button until starts. • Hold glow plug button until adequate oil pressure is achieved. <p>2. b) To Start a Gasoline Compressor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pull throttle control approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way out. • Pull out choke. • Push the starter button until it starts. 	
3. Run the compressor for a warm-up period (about 15 minutes or until operating temperature is reached).	
4. Once the unit has warmed up, push the throttle control until the compressor reaches normal idle speed.	