



POWERED MOBILE EQUIPMENT

PME Hazard Assessment

As described in Part 11 of the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 2020*, powered mobile equipment (PME), “means a self-propelled machine or a combination of machines, including a prime mover, that is designed to manipulate or move materials or to provide a work platform for workers”.

PME Site Evaluation

Owners and operators have responsibilities for the safety of workers and the public. To ensure that no accidents occur operators should perform a site evaluation. A proper site evaluation should consider the following: route, clearance, ground conditions, workers, structures, power lines, other services and other equipment.

Who Can Operate PME?

Only individuals who are **deemed competent by the employer** are allowed to operate PME. Every piece of equipment is different and requires a different set of skills. Therefore, being deemed competent on one type of PME does not permit an operator to use all types of PME. The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 2020 (Table 11) defines what training a PME operator should have. This includes understanding of:

- ✓ Proper Operation of PME
- ✓ Risk Assessment and Visual Inspection
- ✓ Protection of Workers
- ✓ Duties of Employers and Operators

There is no formal licensing system in Saskatchewan for PME operators. It is the responsibility of the employer to ensure the operator is competent and possesses the minimum requirements listed in Table 11. Further information on PME can be found in Part 11 of Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 2020.

Toolbox Attendance

Questions? _____

Concerns? _____

Days since Last Incident: _____

Supervisor/Meeting Leader: _____ Date: _____

Signatures of attendees:

Manager review comments:

Manager signature: _____ Date of Review: _____