

# Skid Steer & Loader Operation Safety

## Key Safety Points:

- **Pre-operation Checks:** Always perform a thorough inspection of the skid steer or loader before use. Check tires, fluids, hydraulic systems, and safety features.
- **Operator Training:** Only trained and authorized personnel should operate heavy machinery. Understand the controls, limits, and handling of the equipment.
- **Mounting & Dismounting:** Always maintain three points of contact when entering or exiting the machine. This helps to prevent slips, trips, and falls.
- **Load Handling:** Ensure the load is properly secured and within the machine's capacity. Overloading can cause the equipment to tip or malfunction.
- **Visibility:** Make sure your work area is clear of obstacles. Always use the equipment's horn to alert others when operating in congested areas.
- **Safety Gear:** Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including a hard hat, safety boots, and gloves.