

SECTION NINETEEN – SAFE PLANT & EQUIPMENT

We will ensure that all plant and equipment supplied to and used by workers is of the required standard and is in good working order with all safety mechanisms and guards intact.

All plant and equipment will have a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) or manufacturers' instructions containing information on its safe operation and maintenance.

If any plant or equipment is not in safe working order, it will be removed from service and repaired by a competent person before any further use.

All plant and equipment will be regularly checked using an appropriate checklist and maintained to a schedule.

This document will be held in each machine or truck, and handed in weekly to our office and regularly updated. It is the responsibility of the workplace supervisor or worker in control of the workplace to ensure the Plant and Equipment Register is kept up to date.

Workers will be made aware of their obligation (during induction) to regularly inspect plant and equipment and to immediately stop work and report to their manager, if any damage or fault poses a risk of death, injury or illness.

All operators will be both trained and competent to use plant and equipment or supervised by someone who is trained and competent. Suitable training will be recorded on workers' individual Training Plan and Registers.

Plant and equipment will be raised as an agenda item and discussed at our Monthly Health and Safety Meetings.