

WOOL PRESS SAFE WORK PROCEDURE

DO NOT use any equipment unless you have been instructed on its safe use and operation and have been given permission

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



Clothing is appropriate for the Woolshed.



Sturdy footwear must be worn at all times in work areas.



Long and loose hair must be contained.



Rings and jewellery must not be worn when working with press.



Ensure you are aware of the location of the First Aid Kit

PRE-OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Remove jewellery and loose clothing and tie up long hair to prevent injury.
- ✓ Area is clear around press.
- ✓ Check floor of any hazards.
- ✓ Check equipment appropriate for use.
- ✓ Check all electrical plugs and wiring.

OPERATIONAL SAFETY CHECKS

- ✓ Appropriate footwear worn.
- ✓ Check ropes and pulleys.
- ✓ Electrical cords must be properly secured and clear of any moving parts.
- ✓ Become familiar with the press prior to use. Ensure you are aware of the location of the safety stop.
- ✓ Report any faults to the Shed Manager.
- ✓ Ensure you are aware of the bale weight limits.
- ✓ Use the proper tool to clip bale together.
- ✓ Keep hands clear of moving parts at all times.

Manual Presses Only:

- ✓ Keep both hands on the winding handle.
- ✓ Do not overfill top box (this could cause lid to fall or the press to over balance).

ENDING OPERATIONS AND CLEANING UP

- ✓ Switch off the wool press, if electric.
- ✓ Ensure the handle and boxes are lowered to the ground.
- ✓ Leave the equipment and work area in a safe, clean and tidy state.

POTENTIAL RISKS AND INJURIES

- ⓘ Eye & face injuries
- ⓘ Trapping risks.
- ⓘ Crushing risks.
- ⓘ Cuts and abrasions.
- ⓘ Electric shock.
- ⓘ Repetitive strain injuries.
- ⓘ Hair/clothing getting caught in moving machine parts.
- ⓘ Noise.
- ⓘ Sharp edges.
- ⓘ Burns.
- ⓘ Entanglement.

DON'T

- ✗ Do not use faulty equipment. Immediately report suspect equipment.
- ✗ Attempt to operate any equipment if you are not trained.

This does not necessarily cover all possible risks associated with this equipment and should be used in conjunction with other references. It is designed as a guide to be used to compliment training and as a reminder to users prior to equipment use.

This information is based on material published in manufacturers operating guides