

# FSANL – Mobile Equipment Template



## Mobile Equipment refers to any but not limited to the following:

- Front End Bucket Loaders
- Wood Loaders
- Boom Trucks
- Tractor Trailers
- Graders
- Bulldozers
- Excavators
- Grapple Loaders



## Mobile Equipment Operation

- All mobile equipment operating anywhere should be equipped with a fully functional backup alarm mechanism.
- All mobile equipment should possess a sign on its rear stating the following: DANGER KEEP BACK 50 METRES.
- All mobile equipment should only be operated by persons possessing proper endorsement under their provincial highway act.
- All mobile equipment operators are responsible for the safe operation of the equipment. If needed, a spotter can be used if visibility is an issue.
- All mobile equipment operators should wear a fluorescent vest or coveralls when out of their machines.
- Any foot traffic approaching within 50 metres of any mobile equipment will establish eye contact before walking inside of this established distance.
- All foot traffic should wear some form of fluorescent clothing. I.e. Coveralls or vest.

Any mobile equipment for snow-clearing must be equipped with a beacon light. The intent is to provide greater opportunity for identification & location in the event of a snowstorm.

## Responsibilities of Mobile Equipment Operators are as follows, but not limited to:

- Make sure that other workers are clear of the equipment before operation.
- When in operation of mobile equipment do not carry the load too high to enable a better field of vision of the work site.
- Avoid any unnecessary distractions such as cell phones.

## Responsibilities of working near mobile equipment

- Be aware of when and where mobile equipment will be operated.
- Wear the appropriate high visibility clothing on sites where mobile equipment is present.
- Refrain from taking shortcuts where mobile equipment is in operation.
- Keep eye contact with the operator of mobile equipment when working around the equipment.
- Keep any and all cell phone calls to a minimum when near mobile equipment
- When making repairs ensure equipment is properly locked out



**This template is only a guide. Please follow all manufacturer information and provincial legislation regarding the use of mobile equipment.**