

## *Hazard Review*

- **Buildup of hazardous gases**
- **Skin burn**
- **Fire hazard**
- **Electrical shock**

## *Related Safe Work Practices*

- **Electrical Safety, General**
- **Fire Safety**
- **Fuel Safety**

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## **BEFORE**

1. Generators cannot be used indoors; they are for **outdoor use only**.
2. Know how to stop the generator quickly and understand operation of all the controls (see Operating Instructions).
3. Check the generator engine fuel and oil level to maintain it running safely, only when engine is cold.
4. Never add fuel to engine when hot or running; fuel can spill on hot engine and cause a fire. Do not overfill.
5. Ensure electrical cord is not damaged and plug has ground pin.
6. When using the generator in a potentially wet area, use a ground fault circuit interrupter.
7. Do not connect the generator to a household circuit.
8. Plug in cord and turn on switch to reduce possible electrical shock hazard. Turn on switch only after cord is plugged into a grounded receptacle.

## **DURING**

1. Place the generator at least 3 feet away from buildings or other equipment during operation.

2. Operate the generator on a level surface, otherwise, fuel spillage may result.
3. Keep children/animals away from generator when in operation.
4. Keep away from rotating parts while the generator is running.
5. Do not operate with wet hands.
6. Do not stand or work near generator to prevent possible carbon monoxide poisoning from exhaust fumes.
7. Ensure that proper grounding methods are utilized, especially with tow-able, mobile generators.

## **AFTER**

1. When finished with job, turn off ignition switch before unplugging cord to reduce potential electrical shock.
2. Turn off all remaining switches and gas supply to reduce fire hazard.
3. The engine will be very hot after the engine has been run. Avoid touching the engine and muffler with any part of your body or clothing during inspection or repair, while the machine is still hot.