

Hazard Review

- **Eye injury from flying debris**
- **Cuts, scrapes, abrasions**

Related Safe Work Practices

- **Fuel Safety**
- **Machine Operation**

Required Personal Protective Equipment

- **Eye protection**
- **Hearing Protective Device**

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DURING

1. The operator as well as workers in the immediate area shall wear hearing and eye protection.
2. Caution should be used when backing a stump cutter into the work area. Before starting, inspect the teeth to be sure that they are tight, and inspect the tow hitch to be sure that the stump cutter is security anchored to the tow vehicle.
3. No worker should approach any closer to a stump cutter wheel than the operating station when the machinery is in operation. If, for example, a rock is found to be in the way or any other obstruction, shut the machine off before approaching the cutter wheel.
4. When positioning the stump cutter, care should be taken to locate the machine so that any flying debris will not hit pedestrians or traffic.
5. Whenever a stump cutter is used at curbside, all necessary traffic controls should be used including signs and road comes.
6. A stump cutter should never be toward over the highway unless it has been properly secured with its tongue and carriage in the locked position. With some lager units, the wheels must be turned out for operations and locked straight for towing. Always turn off the machine engine between stumps.

7. The stump cutter's safety chains shall be crossed under the tongue of the stump cutter and fastened securely to the towing vehicle. This will prevent the tongue of the unit from digging in should the regular hitching device fail.

AFTER

1. Any maintenance or repair work conducted on this equipment must be done in compliance with the *Lock Out and Tag* safe work practice.