

Work Instruction for Operating Drilling Machine

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- 1. The machine should be operated by the authorised person.
- 2. The drill operator should inspect the site where the operation will be done.
- The operator should examine the pre-start checking of drill machine like oil, fuel, waterlevel, wet drill arrangement, leakage of oil, lubricant, hose pipe etc.
- 4. The operator should examine pre-operational checking like emergency button, oil pressure, temperature meter, water flushing arrangement, condition of drill bit etc.
- Before operation check that crown blocks are mounted securely & all safety devices are working.
- Drill operator should use PPE Safety shoe, helmet, nose mask, fluorescent jacket & ear plug/ muff.
- 7. Work persons should keep away from drill rod & drill stem while drill is in operation.
- 8. Drilling equipment should be operated on level surface & if working on a bench, shall be so arranged that it is located at a distance of 3 mtrs from the bench crest/edge.
- When drilling the nearest hole to the crest, the operator's end of the machine shall face the crest.
- 10. While in operation, the equipment should be so arranged that its longitudinal axis is perpendicular to the bench crest.
- 11. When drill is being moved from one area to another, drill steels, tools & other parts of the machine shall be secured & placed in down position.
- 12. The operator should place the machine in a horizontal position before tramming the drill rig.
- 13. When the rig is raised or lowered, no person shall be present in front or behind the drilling rig.
- 14. Any helper assisting the operator shall always be in sight or in communication with the operator.
- 15. After completion of work, the operator should park the machine in safe and ground level.



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- 1. No extra person on the machine unless authorised.
- 2. The drill operator should not start the operation without proper site inspection.
- 3. The operator should not start the machine without examining pre-start checking of machine as per OEM guidelines.
- 4. Machine should not be operated without necessary checking.
- 5. PPE use should not be neglected.
- 6. Safety precaution should not be neglected.
- The operator should not place the machine in unsafe position before tramming the drill rig.
- 8. Tools or other objects should not be left loose on the mast or drill platform.