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| **JOB PROCEDURES****STARTING AN AIR COMPRESSOR**  |
| *\*This information does not take precedence over OH&S. All employees should be familiar with the Saskatchewan Employment Act and the OH&S Regulations.* |
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| MATERIAL & EQUIPMENT REQUIRED | PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT |
|  | Foot Protection |
| **JOB STEPS** |
| 1. **Pre-Operational Check:**
* Fuel, oil, anti-freeze levels (top if required).
* Fan belts, air filter, guarding.
* Walk around the unit to check for obvious leaks.
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| 1. a) **To Start a Diesel Compressor:**
* Pull throttle control approximately ¾ of the way out.
* Push in and hold the glow plug button.
* Push the starter button until starts.
* Hold glow plug button until adequate oil pressure is achieved.

2. b) **To Start a Gasoline Compressor:*** Pull throttle control approximately ¾ of the way out.
* Pull out choke.
* Push the starter button until it starts.
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| 1. Run the compressor for a warm-up period (about 15 minutes or until operating temperature is reached.
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| 1. Once the unit has warmed up, push the throttle control until the compressor reaches normal idle speed.
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