

# TIPS FOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR SAFETY

- Do not ride the brakes, or keep one foot on the brake pedal.
- Always wear your safety belt.
- **Never** allow anyone to ride on the machine with you.
- **Never use the bucket as a portable work platform.**
- Making sure the backup alarm is functioning should be part of the daily start-up inspection.
- Know where the fire extinguisher is located and how to use it.
- Keep bucket as close to ground as possible when transporting loads.