



## TRENCHER / PLOW SAFETY

**KNOWING A MACHINE'S CAPABILITIES AND PROPER OPERATION IS KEY TO SAFE OPERATION. IF YOU ARE UNSURE AS TO THE SAFE OPERATION OF THE UNIT YOU ARE OPERATING, STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING!!!**

**CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY!!!**

- 1) Always call before digging! Identify all jobsite hazards.
- 2) Always wear personal protective equipment including but not limited to CSA safety boots, workgloves, safety glasses.
- 3) Mark jobsite clearly and keep spectators away.
- 4) Use equipment carefully. Stop operation and investigate anything that does not look or feel right.
- 5) If an electric line is damaged, do not touch any equipment. Leave area immediately and contact utility company to shut off power. Do not return to work area or allow anyone into area until given permission by utility company.
- 6) If a gas line is damaged shut off engine and remove any ignition source. Leave area as quickly as possible. Contact emergency personnel and utility company. Warn others that a gas line has been cut and that they should leave the area. Do not return to the area until given permission by utility company.
- 7) If a fiber optic cable is damaged do not look into the cut ends. Vision damage can occur.

**An education in the machine's capabilities and a safe, prudent approach is paramount to minimizing risk on the jobsite. If you do not understand the safe operation of the machine, or believe it to be not operating properly, CALL US IMMEDIATELY!!!**