# **OPERATIONS CHECKLIST**



The Operator's Manual must be read and understood by the operator



The Equipter must be licensed and registered according to all local, state and federal laws and regulations.



Some states require annual trailer inspections

# Tow Vehicle Requirements



Tow capacity of at least 7500 lbs.

- 2-5/16 inch ball
- Electric brake controller

# Connect and Disconnect



Always disconnect and connect Equipter on level ground. If disconnecting or connecting on level ground is not possible, use blocking in front of and behind rear wheels to prevent the machine from rolling.

## Trailer Connect

- Position trailer hitch over tow vehicle ball
- Fasten safety chains
- Engage parking brake
- Raise front wheels to lower hitch onto ball
- Confirm front wheels are in locked position
- Slightly engage the reverse drive lever to ensure the hydraulic motor has disengaged from the rear axle
- Stop engine and turn off fuel
- Lock coupler and insert pin
- Connect light plug
- Fasten break-away switch (not to chains or removable hitch)
- Raise and latch step
- Disengage parking brake
- Check hitch and safety chain connections
- Confirm all lights and brakes work

#### **Trailer Disconnect**



- Engage parking brake
- Start engine and turn on fuel
- Disconnect coupler, light plug and break-away switch
- Lower front wheels and ensure they are in locked position
  - Slightly engage the reverse drive lever to ensure the hydraulic motor has engaged the rear axle for job site use
- Disconnect safety chains

### **General Driving**

- Disengage parking brake
- Dump box must be in transport position
- Drive forward or reverse with the drive lever
- Steer using the marked lever
- When not moving equipment, engage parking brake

### Dump Box Operation

- Park Equipter on firm, level surface
- Level equipment with outriggers before raising or extending the dump box.
- Open lids
- Move dump box into desired position with appropriate levers
- Keep all outriggers firmly on ground until box is in transport position
- Never adjust outriggers while dump box is not in transport position

### Parking



- Always engage parking brake
- Always park Equipter on firm, level surface. If surface is smooth, block wheels to prevent unexpected movement.