

BI-02P.06 Operator pre-start checks include communication system, safety devices, brakes, steering, tyres and running gear

Expectations

Checks are made prior to use and as required through a shift to confirm that mobile equipment that is compromised does not operate.

Specify

Requirement for Vehicle Operators / co-workers to check the general condition of brakes, steering, tyres and other running gear. Prestart checks include communications (radios etc.), brake and steering warning systems.

Faults detected at prestart checks and during operations are classified (using a defect management process) and prioritised for maintenance. Fault types where equipment should not be used and the processes to follow in this situation are well defined.

Implement

Vehicle operator training in how to conduct prestart checks and how to identify and respond to any defects are given and competency/understanding confirmed.

Prestart records confirm that checks of key systems, including - communications, brakes, steering, tyres and running gear are completed.