

## Plate Tamper Start-Up and Shut- Down Procedures

Equipment Required	Material Required	Personal Protective Equipment
Plate Tamper	Appropriate Fluids	Safety Vest
		CSA Approved Steel-Toed Boots
		Hard-Hat
		Fully Clothed

Do not operate this equipment unless you are trained to do so and are familiar with the operating manual and the following job procedure. Company policy dictates that any or all equipment with deficient brakes must be immediately parked and tagged accordingly.

### Start Up

1. Walk around the plate tamper machine; visually inspect the belt, condition of the plate, and check all fluid levels and top up as necessary. (Oil, gas, water etc).
2. Start the machine and warm up at a low idle.
3. After engine warms up (and choke is off) turn up throttle until clutch engages and plate tamper starts to move.
4. Be mindful of the direction the plate tamper is moving and hold on to the handle with both hands to steer the plate tamper around obstacles.

### DO NOT

- Ride the plate tamper.
- Run the plate tamper over asphalt, concrete, or interlock for an extended period of time. (This increases the chances of severely damaging the plate.)
- Place the plate tamper on the 1 tonne roller. (EITHERS carefully place in bucket of bobcat and or drag the plate tamper behind the 1 tonne roller with a chain).

### Shutdown

1. Idle the plate tamper throttle down.
2. Turn of the plate tamper while moving to truck.
3. Carefully hoist plate tamper back on to truck and strap down accordingly.
4. Fill out an “equipment repair form” reporting any work that needs to be completed on the equipment and return to Foreman.