

Pre-Operating Section

2.5 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

IMPORTANT CHECKS:

Anyone operating ODB's leaf vacuums **MUST** wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing to protect them from injury during operations.

WARNING

Always wear proper safety equipment as outlined below, not wearing such equipment CAN result in serious personal injury or possible death.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

1. **Head Protection:** Hard hats without under-chin strapping.
2. **Eye Protection:** Wraparound goggle type eye protection held in place with an elastic band around the head or a hard hat mounted face shield, which provides full protection of the face. Eye protection must meet ANSI Z87.1 standards.
3. **Hearing Protection:** plug type or "muff type" ear protection should be worn at all times while operating the unit.
4. **Breathing Protection:** Paper filter type dust masks should be worn to protect from dirt and dust particles during the vacuuming process.
5. **Reflective Vests:** Highly visible vests should be worn so motorists can see the operator in all weather and lighting conditions.
6. **Work Gloves:** Gloves should be worn to protect the hands and wrists from debris.
7. **Steel Toed Boots:** should be worn to protect the feet.

DANGER

Work clothes MUST be close fitting, but not restrictive of movement, without any loose parts that could be entangled in any parts of the leaf vacuum. This includes items such as jewelry, chains and backpacks.