

## POLICY FOR SAFE OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT

- Tractors must be in place on the grounds prior to gates opening (either the previous day or the morning of the event). For the safety of the public and exhibitors, tractors can only be removed from the grounds once the gates are closed for the day. Tractors may not leave the grounds during the event.
- For the safety of all visitors and exhibitors, tractors are not to be driven around the Museum grounds during the event. The only exceptions are when the tractor is being moved into position for the Parade of Power or for Museum sanctioned activities (ie: Turtle Races).
- All exhibitors must provide their own fuel.
- When fueling equipment, it should be shut down and cool.
- Operators are responsible to ensure that their vehicle is secure when parked and can't roll away.
- Steam operated equipment will only be allowed if the operator has a valid steam ticket. Steamers must be in good condition, inspected and approved by the Boiler Branch.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the security, protection and insurance of their tractors while on display.
- Exhibitors are allowed to run their tractors/engines while on display but they are not to be driven. Exhibitors must stay with their tractor while the engine is running.
- Tractors must be in good repair and safe operating condition.
- All exhibitors agree to comply with Western Development Museum rules while participating in Museum events. The Western Development Museum reserves the right to refuse applications or equipment on the grounds.
- There is no registration fee.

### OPERATORS

- For safety and insurance reasons, the Western Development Museum requires that all tractor operators hold a valid Saskatchewan Driver's License.
- You must register as a volunteer while on the Museum grounds with your equipment.
- No person may operate a tractor or machine who, while seated on the seat or standing on the platform, cannot push the brake or clutch down completely on the foot power.
- No person may operate a tractor or machine who, while seated on the seat or standing on the platform, cannot pull or push the hand clutch or hand brake in or out completely as required to have full control.

### RIDERS ON TRACTORS:

- Riders will be permitted on tractors but must comply with the following:
  - Full fender and a platform are required to provide a safe area for riders.
  - Two people on one seat is **not** acceptable.
  - The axle or draw bar are **not** a safe place to stand.
  - If your tractor has an operator's platform you may have a maximum of 2 passengers. If your tractor has a smaller operators area and full fenders, 1 passenger. No exceptions!
  - Passengers should be positioned behind the axle of the unit.
  - Children, under age 16, are only permitted to ride as a passenger on a tractor if a waiver has been signed by a parent or guardian.

These rules are for your protection and for the safety and enjoyment of the public attending Western Development Museum events.

The Western Development Museum thanks you for your cooperation and support of our events.



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