



Proper use of a Rollover Protection System (ROPS) with seat belt, along with safe operating practices, has shown to be effective in preventing serious injury or death in the event of an overturn. Be alert, know your surroundings, and watch for hidden obstacles in the work area.

As the operator of the mower, you are responsible for your personal safety and the safety of others. Read and understand your operator's manual, which includes valuable information about all aspects of your mower, including safe operating procedures.

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Rollover Protection System (ROPS) now available for ALL model years of the Sabre Tooth Tiger, Turf Tiger, Wildcat and 2002 or newer model years of the Tiger Cub zero-turn radius commercial mowers.

If your Scag mower is not currently equipped with a ROPS, speak with your Scag dealer for more information and to order.



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CAUTION:

The machine is only as safe as the operator!

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Zero-turn radius commercial riding mowers are the most productive, maneuverable and efficient machines in the industry. Your mower has been designed for good traction and stability under normal mowing conditions. However, operating a zero-turn radius commercial mower can be hazardous, particularly around sudden drop offs, water or steep slopes, especially when the grass is wet. Extreme caution must be used when operating the machine around these obstacles.



Stay off slopes too steep for safe operation. To check a slope, attempt to back up the slope (with the cutter deck down). If the machine can not back up the slope without the wheels slipping, do not operate the machine on this slope. Under no circumstances should the machine be operated on slopes greater than 15 degrees.

Operation Guidelines:

- Under no circumstances should a zero-turn radius commercial mower be operated on a slope greater than 15 degrees.
- Reduce speed and exercise extreme caution on slopes and in sharp turns to prevent tipping or loss of control. Be especially cautious when changing directions on slopes.
- To prevent tipping or loss of control, start and stop smoothly, avoid unnecessary turns and travel at reduced speed.
- Avoid operating the machine near drop offs, retaining walls and water. Use a hand trimmer or walk behind mower to maintain these areas.
- Be alert for holes, rocks, roots and other hidden hazards in the terrain.
- Beware of overhead obstructions (low limbs, etc.) and underground obstacles (sprinklers, pipes, tree roots, etc.).
- Cautiously enter a new area. Be alert for hidden hazards.
- Do not operate the machine on a wet surface. Wet grass reduces traction and steering control.
- **NEVER** tow on slopes. The weight of the towed equipment may cause loss of traction and loss of control.
- Use care when loading the machine onto, or unloading from a trailer or truck.
- Use care when approaching blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may obscure vision.
- **NEVER** leave the machine running unattended.

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