

Safety Rules to Follow When Using a Standby Generator

- Run the generator once every three months to make sure it is in working order when you need it.
- Store the generator so that mice can not chew on the wiring.
- Keep all guards and shield in place while operating the generator.
- Never connect the generator under load.
- Use an approved double throw switch to connect the generator to your farm system.
- Always check connections before energizing the system.
- Make sure there is an equipment ground between the generator and the system ground.
- After severe weather, check for downed wires on the farm.
- Always set the tractor brake before starting the generator.
- Never service the generator while it is in running.
- **USE EXTREME CARE IN WET CONDITIONS THAT ALL CONNECTIONS AND GROUNDS ARE IN PLACE AND WELL PROTECTED BEFORE STARTING THE GENERATOR.**
- Do not shut off the generator while it is under load.