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Standard Operating Procedure Steam Pit Pumping

Safety Equipment Required:

- Hearing Protection
- Gloves
- Safety Glasses
- Steel Toe Shoes
- Back Brace

Equipment Required:

- Gas Driven Pump
- Truck with Trailer Hitch
- Manhole Hook
- Gas Can

Procedure

1. Check pump out of tool room.
2. Deliver to site, in accordance with towing sop.
3. Remove manhole cover.
4. Insert suction line into steam pit.
5. Route discharge hose to nearest storm drain, or street/gutter.
6. Operate pump in accordance with its standard operating procedure.
7. Inspect pit for leaks and insulation damage.
8. Return pump to tool room.