

## MOWING AND THE SAFE WORKING ANGLE – QUICK & EASY SOLUTION

I am sure you do not need me to inform you of the increasing difficulties with grass cutting and scrub control - vibration, white finger, noise, manual handling and reduced working hours cause headaches with ever decreasing budgets and increasingly more demanding customers all add to our work stress. We all now have to be very much more aware of **SAFE WORKING ANGLES** to add to your health and safety file.

This is a difficult one, as the interpretation of a safe working angle was historically either not bothered with and the operator would just take a chance (the experienced professional operators by the seat of his pants) or we leave it to the machinery supplier/manufacturer to advise and then ignore their advice - this attitude is no longer acceptable. **YOU** need to carry out a risk assessment to ensure accidents do not occur. P.U.W.R. regulations suggest that you advise your operators of the Safe Working Angles of your machines but this leads to the question of how do they know what angle they are on?

### LET TILTMASER TELL THEM!



Tiltmaster is a very useful device. If your budgets will permit you to do nothing else, then fitting this inexpensive device to your machines will inform you and your drivers of the Safe Working Angles of the machine operated. This is the first step and will warn of potential danger

We specialise in machinery from Austria and Japan where they really know about working on slopes, safely and with low impact. We have specialised in working on slopes for many years now and our staff are factory trained to advise and train on the Safety of Working on Slopes. Some applications of our machinery are shown on the reverse. These machines are a replacement in a fleet and not an add on.

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SHIBAURA - REFORM BANK TRACTORS - MÜTHING FLAIL MULCHERS - FERTILISERS



0-45 degrees\* Reform Metrac Range



0-30 degrees\* Shibaura SG280 Slopemower



NEW 0-20 degrees\* Shibaura CM374 S

\* All figures quoted are in conjunction with correct Driver Training, Ground Conditions and Tyre Pressures

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