

## **Safe Work Practice (SWP)**

		Name of Task: Jack Stands	
	Department/Unit: Trades		
	Personal Protective Equipment or other required equipment or other safety considerations:  Eye Protection Required  Long or loose hair must be tied back or contained  No loose-fitting clothing  No jewelry, watches, rings, necklaces etc.  Protective Apron Required  CSA Approved Safety Footwear required  Mechanics gloves are recommended  Hazards:  Pinch hazard when extending and retracting stand.  Incorrect placement of stand under vehicle  Crush hazard  Required Training  Successful completion of NBCC Safety Course (Work Safely or		
	Pre-Operational Safety Checks	Workplace Safety Practices)  Shop safety orientation  Read and understand SWP  For students, practical demonstration and Instructor supervision required  Inspect required personal protective equipment and replace if required.  Ensure no slip/trip hazards are present in workspaces and	
		<ul> <li>walkways.</li> <li>Faulty equipment must not be used. Immediately report suspect machinery.</li> <li>Damaged stands must not be used</li> <li>Ensure stand locks are free to move and lock extensions securely</li> </ul>	
	Prohibited Activities	<ul> <li>Do not smoke (Fire Hazard)</li> <li>Poor placement of stands</li> <li>Vehicle must be supported by stands prior to working underneath vehicle.</li> <li>Never leave a raised vehicle unattended on a jack (stands must be used)</li> </ul>	
		Steps to be taken to complete task safely:	
1	Wear appropriate pers	sonal protective equipment (PPE).	
2	Visual Inspection of ja	ck stands ensure there is no physical damage to stand.	
3	Ensure stand locks securely and locks are working properly		
4	Ensure stand is correctly placed under the vehicle prior to releasing jack		
5	Allow stand to take we	Allow stand to take weight of vehicle and alleviate strain on jack	

If an emergency occurs while conducting this ta malfunction, shut the equipment off immediately		
REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATION TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR/SUPERVISOR IMMEDIATELY		
Housekeeping      Ensure equipment is off.      Place all materials in their proper storage a      Ensure the equipment is safe, clean and tide		
Responsibilities, Completion and Review		
Management and workers to ensure all duties performed in accordance to training, established health and safety regulations/guidelines, policies and procedures (e.g. utilizing personal, protective equipment as per SAFE Work Procedures). Notify Manager or designates (i.e. supervisors) of all occurrences, injuries illnesses or safety and health concerns which are likely to harm themselves, coworkers, or any others who enter the premises.		
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