

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

Name of Task: Portable Hoist

**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
- Hearing protection recommended
- Mechanics gloves recommended

## Hazards:

- Cuts, lacerations and amputations
- Noise
- · Risk of catching loose clothing and jewelry
- on moving parts
- Burns
- Crushing Hazard

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	Required   • Successful completion of NBCC Safety Course (Work Safely or Workplands)			
Training Safe		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.		
Safety Checks		Check for rated capacity before operating (compare to vehicle weight).		
		<ul> <li>Ensure no slip/trip hazards are present in workspaces and walkways.</li> </ul>		
		Make sure guards, if present, are installed and are working properly.		
		Faulty equipment must not be used. Immediately report suspect machinery.		
		Locate and ensure you are familiar with the operation of the ON/OFF		
		switch/lock-out.		
		Disconnect power supply before adjusting equipment.		
Prohibited Activities		Do not Smoke (Fire Hazard)		
		Never operate a damaged hoist		
		Never operate a hoist with non-operational locking devices		
		Do not leave this equipment unattended while running.		
		Never lift a vehicle with someone inside		
		Never lift an unstable vehicle		
		Never work under a vehicle while hoist locks are off		
		Never operate a portable hoist on an unstable/soft surface		
Steps to be taken to complete task safely:				
1	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).			
2	Make all adjustments with POWER OFF.			
3	Make sure all guards are in place, properly adjusted, and secured.			

4	Make all adjustments with POWER OFF. Inspect hoist and locking mechanisms prior to use				
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		er. If damaged, do not use and report to the			
	instructor				
5	Make sure vehicle is positioned correctly on hoist. Secure wheel chocks before operating				
	hoist. (if using a two wheeled vehicle, ensure it is properly secured and strapped down).				
6	Make sure there are no people or objects in path of hoist. Follow manufacturer's pro				
	operation of hoist.				
7	Clean up dust and debris with POWER OFF.				
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	If an emergency occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, shut the equipment off immediately and follow the lock out procedure.				
	REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATION TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR/SUPERVISOR IMMEDIATELY  Housekeeping  • Ensure equipment is off.				
	Place all materials in their proper storage areas.				
	Ensure the equipment is safe, clean and tidy before you leave it.				
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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, co-workers, or any others who enter the premises.				
Completed by and Date: 1/20/2020					
		Approved by:			

Note: This task will be monitored periodically to

ensure compliance and effectiveness.

Last Reviewed / Revised by and Date: 1/26/2021