



West Bay Sanitary District Code of Safe Practice

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Questions or comments regarding this
Code of Safe Practice should be directed
to the Regulatory Compliance Coordinator.

Equipment Transport Trailer

These safe work practices shall be followed while loading and unloading equipment from the transport trailer.

- Pre-inspect equipment including rental equipment.
- Review and understand the manufacturer's operator's manual for this transport trailer.
- Back up to trailer with the assistance of another person when possible.
- After trailer is secured to truck, raise trailer stand and lock it in the up position
- Check for wear or damage to the following while securing trailer to truck:
 - Hitch connection
 - Safety chains
 - Electrical lines
 - Air lines
 - Be sure there are rubber washers in air-lines and gland hands.
- After the trailer is secured to the truck, and air-lines, electrical lines and safety chains are secured, switch air lever in the cab of truck. When proper air pressure is obtained, check air-lines for leaks.
- Check trailer brakes, release brakes in cab and move truck and trailer, then apply trailer brakes.
- Never load or unload trailer unless hooked to a truck.
- Check both winch cables for damage or wear.
- Never use small winch cable for pulling load on the trailer. Always use the large cable winch for pulling loads on the trailer.
- Never use small cable winch to lower the bed of trailer while bed is up and loaded.

- Drive equipment on trailer slowly to avoid damage when trailer bed tilts to down position.
- Know the weight of your load. Do not overload your vehicle.
- After loading equipment, lock ramp bed in up position.
- Only use loading ramps .
- Secure articulated lock on loader and roller.
- Be sure load is properly secured with chains, cables, ropes, etc. Use META guidelines for proper securing requirements.
- Always check the height of the load before transporting equipment.
- Pull trailer with a truck suitable to handle the combined weight of the load and the trailer.
- The weight of the load should be centered according to the manufacturer's recommendation; 10% to 20% is the maximum weight allowed on the hitch.
- After parking trailer, drain the air tanks, if equipped with spring brake chambers.
- When towing trailer, observe trailer and adjust speed to weight of load and road conditions.
- Caution should be exercised when transporting equipment with a high center of gravity.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Protection Area	PPE Required
Eye	Safety glasses or goggles meeting the ANSI Z87.1 Standard.
Face	
Hand	Work gloves.
Head	Hard hat.
Foot	Leather steel toe safety shoes or boots.
Body	
Respiratory	
Hearing	Wear earplugs or earmuffs as necessary.