



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.

Lift Gate

GENERAL SAFETY

- Review safe work practices for applicable equipment (including rental equipment) and perform pre-operational checks.
- Review and understand the manufacturer's operator's manual for this equipment.
- Before operating a lift gate, read and understand the safe work practices and operating instructions provided by the manufacturer.
- Inspect the machine to see if it is in safe working condition, as specified in the operator's manual.
- Do not allow any untrained person, or persons not assigned by management, to operate a lift gate.

CAUTIONS

- Do not exceed rated load capacity of the lift gate.
- Do not allow any part of your body to be placed under, within, or around any portion of the moving lift gate or its mechanisms, or in a position that would trap them between the platform and the floor of the truck body when lift gate is operating.
- Consider the safety and location of bystanders and location of nearby objects when operating the lift gate. Stand to one side of platform when operating the lift gate. Be certain that the area the lift gate will move through during operation is clear of all obstacles.
- Comply with all attached instruction decals and warning decals.
- Keep decals clean and legible. If decals are illegible or missing, have them replaced.
- Never drive a forklift on the lift gate platform.
- Do not move vehicle unless lift gate is correctly stowed.

- Correctly stow platform when not in use. Extended platforms could create a hazard for people and vehicles passing by.
- Listen for scraping, grating and binding noises and have the problem corrected before continuing to operate the lift gate.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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