



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.

Paint Stripper

- 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.
- Never leave the machine unattended with the engine running.
- Check paint valves and hoses for wear and leaks.
- Be sure there is no pressure on paint system when setting up, cleaning, pulling filters, or servicing guns.
- Choose place for setting up away from traffic if possible.
- Keep 20 pound BC fire extinguisher handy and in a known location.
- No smoking allowed in immediate area of pumping paint.
- When securing at the end of work day, bleed entire system of pressure. Never leave pressure in system.
- Be sure truck is equipped with functioning ground strap.
- Do not use pressurized air to clean yourself.
- Have a communication system between driver and operator.
- Use appropriate DOT hazard-class placard for material being used.
- Release pressure on bead tank before removing lid.
- Use ground strap between vehicles when pumping paint.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Protection Area	PPE Required
Eye	Safety glasses or goggles meeting the ANSI Z87.1 Standard.
Face	Face shield if there is a possibility of splash to the face.
Hand	Work gloves.
Head	Hardhat.

Foot	Leather steel toe safety shoes or boots.
Body	Protective clothing with long sleeve shirt and long leg pants.
Respiratory	
Hearing	Wear earplugs or earmuffs as necessary.