

SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Aggregate Stockpiling and Removal
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries associated with aggregate stockpiling and removal
APPLICATION	As per job description
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Safe work procedure Permit system Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) ERP (emergency Response Plan)
SELECTION AND USE	Safe work procedure Job requirement
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	To facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<p>STOCKPILES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A safe slope away from the top of the stockpile to the base must be maintained 2. Stockpiling during the winter presents special problems. Frozen layers of aggregate may persist throughout the summer months, producing top heavy walls and overhangs, especially when rain saturated. A fissure may occur well back of the working face releasing tons of aggregate. Sharp edges must be broken down to minimize this hazard. 3. All employees are responsible for informing their immediate supervisor of any unusual or apparent dangerous formation developing in any stockpile. Supervisors will direct the corrective action to be taken in such instances <p>MOVING AGGREGATES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The front end loader operator is in complete charge of loading operations. Truckers as well as company drivers will comply with the loader operator directions. 2. Loader operators must work the breadth of the stockpile face and strictly avoid the creation of concave, tunnel or over handling workings. 3. Personnel must not approach stockpile faces on foot while loading operations are in progress
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