



# SAFETY TALK

## Loading/transporting equipment

Loading and transporting equipment is a common, overlooked cause of injury and equipment damage.

### What's the danger

Equipment that has been improperly loaded or secured could shift or fall. This is a potential injury to workers, a danger on roadways and can cause equipment damage or loss.

Equipment that is being transported on unsuitable routes can come in contact with hydro lines, causing a potential injury to the truck driver.

### How to protect yourself

- Always conduct a pre-trip inspection on both your equipment and vehicle
- Ensure chains are not cracked, bent, twisted or stretched

- Ensure the equipment is balanced and properly secured
- Keep chains straight and tight
- Be sure to flag the equipment if it exceeds the width requirements for transporting
- Confirm all appropriate persons have been informed and permits have been acquired when moving large equipment
- Always know your route
- After beginning a trip, re-check all load-securing devices and make necessary adjustments
- Be aware of other vehicles on the road
- Look up, and make overhead safety a priority!

Print and review this talk with your staff, sign off and file for COR™ / SECOR audit purposes.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Performed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Concerns:

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Employee Name:

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Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Actions:

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Employee Signature:

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