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Safety Requirements for Hired Trucks on Construction Projects

Please assist us in conforming to all OSHA, NYSDOL, and NYSDOT safety standards as they relate to our projects. We would like to call your attention to the following in particular:

1) All trucks must be equipped with fully operational back-up alarms and the required signal/hazard lights. All trucks shall also display a minimum 2" wide band of reflective sheeting on the front, rear, and each side of the truck.
2) Hard hats and Class 2 reflective vests must be worn any time a driver is outside the truck on the job.
3) Working in areas with energized overhead power lines represents a potentially dangerous situation. Please follow the procedures below when working where overhead utilities are present:

- Workers and equipment shall not work within 10 feet of energized power lines or equipment.
- Do not raise your box until you are certain that you are clear of all potential electrical hazards.
- Ground crews will assist truck drivers as "spotters" when the situation requires greater attention.
- Limit your cleaning of truck boxes to designated "clean out" areas to decrease the likelihood of inadvertently coming into contact with overhead lines.
- If a line does become caught on a truck box, assume it is energized until it is proven otherwise. Stay in your vehicle until the line is de-energized or until it is confirmed there is no further danger. As soon as it is safe to do so, call 911 to notify the appropriate utility company and emergency services.

4) As operators of heavy highway equipment/vehicles, a greater level of responsibility exists due to the size of the vehicles, the limited visibility to the rear, and the number of people working on the ground at a construction site. You may also encounter a significant amount of public pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Please follow the procedures below to reduce the chances of an accident:

- Before operating your equipment, inspect all safety related features including the proper alignment of the mirrors and the functioning of the back-up alarm system.
- Avoid backing whenever possible.
- You should know where ground people are, and they should know your intentions. ASSUME NOTHING. If you are not certain that it is safe to back your equipment, DO NOT proceed.
- Backing into traffic, or within an active work zone requires additional precautions. Seek assistance from a flagger or spotter.

5) Aggregate Drivers – Please be aware of your surroundings – we may not have even seen the location that you are delivering to. Before unloading, survey your surroundings and make sure it is safe to unload. If you do not feel safe unloading at a particular site, DO NOT unload until you have made alternate arrangements with the customer or with us.
6) Use hands free technology for all phone calls within a work zone. Drivers should not use phones or electronic devices in any way while being loaded at the plant or while being unloaded on the job.

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Below is the New York State Department of Transportation specification for equipment safety:

107-05 (O) Equipment Safety Procedures. The following procedures shall apply to all work on the project, including but not limited to, the activities of all Subcontractors, Manufacturers, Fabricators, Material Suppliers, independent truckers and owner-operators.

- A spotter shall guide the backing of any vehicle or equipment with restricted visibility to the rear. This rule applies in any location where workers on foot, pedestrians, private vehicles, or similar hazards may be present.
- If the operator loses visual contact, the vehicle shall immediately be brought to a full stop until visual contact with the spotter is reestablished.
- Dump truck boxes may be raised only under the control of a spotter, unless the vehicle is in an area clearly marked to be free of overhead wires and safe for dumping.
- Dump truck boxes shall be lowered prior to moving, except when dumping into a paver or similar operations, under the control of a spotter.
- All excavating, lifting and similar equipment shall comply with electrical safety requirements, and shall operate under the control of a spotter whenever working within 15’ of an overhead line. The distance shall be measured as a slope distance perpendicular from the conductor to the nearest point on the vehicle.
- Any operator found in violation of the above rules by the Engineer or his/her representative will be removed from the project immediately, and will not be allowed to work on any Department project for a minimum of one year.