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Safe Work Practice

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Possible Hazards Present

Falling objects	Heavy machinery	Musculoskeletal injuries (MSI)	Other motorists
Road/Weather			

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended

Head protection	Eye Protection	Foot protection	Hearing Protection
Reflective vest	Skin Protection		

What are some good general safe work practices?

- **DO** ensure warning devices are in place.
- **DO** ensure you are conversant with proper hand signals, if applicable.
- **DO NOT** stand between vehicle and load.
- **DO** Inspect all equipment prior to and after applying load.
- **DO** wear proper PPE (high visibility vest, gloves, steel toed boots, etc.)
- **DO** ensure you are aware of appropriate securing of loads and towing practices, as well as the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Act.

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