**Safe Work Practice** Dump Truck

| **Department/Area:** | **Approved by:** | **Date Created:** | **Review/Revision Date:** |
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| **Potential Hazard** | **Risk level** |
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| Awkward/sustained postures - bend, reach, lift |  |
| Forceful exertions - lifting |  |
| Repetitive movements |  |
| Vibration |  |
| Compression |  |
| Sharp points/edges - sharp materials |  |
| Pinch points - bin lids |  |
| Materials falling - bin lids |  |
| Surfaces causing falls - icy, snow in winter |  |
| Moving machinery |  |
| Chemicals |  |
| Biological pathogens - contact with waste |  |
| Electrical |  |
| Extreme heat/cold |  |
| Noise |  |
| Combustibles/flammables |  |
| Risk of falling |  |
| Other |  |

| **Risk control devices, personal protective equipment, and other safety considerations** | **Training/Reference info** |
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**Inspections:**

* Conduct a documented pre-trip to inspect the truck to ensure it is in safe operating condition.
* Check the dump box lift mechanism regularly to ensure the pump, reservoir, hoses, and other critical components are free of defects and in good working order.
* Check the condition of the brakes and adjust them regularly to ensure they are functioning properly.
* Ensure the required government inspections of the vehicle are conducted and are current.
* Carry all registrations and permits necessary when travelling on public roads.
* Fill in your logbook as required.
* Conduct a documented post trip inspection at the end of your day and report any safety issues to the truck mechanic. Have him sign off your logbook when the repairs are completed.

**Operating**:

* Wear your seatbelt at all times when your truck is in motion.
* Make sure you have all the required radio frequencies before you start on a new haul.
* Ask for all the hazard information before you start a new haul.
* Call your kilometers according to the protocol posted at the start of the road.
* If in doubt, ask if you are unsure of the calling protocol or if you are on the correct channel.
* Drive with the headlights on at all times.
* Drive within the posted speed limits and/or within safe speeds determined by the conditions of the road.
* Always get into and leave the truck in a safe manner using the handholds provided to prevent slipping and tripping. (Use the 3-point mount/dismount.)
* Stay inside the truck cab or out in front of the unit while being loaded.
* Watch the load being loaded with your mirrors; notify the loader operator right away if you see any issues especially on his blind side.
* Communicate with the loader man when the loading is complete.
* Check your weight. Do not overload for truck, bridge, or road limits.

**Unloading**

* Approach the dumping area in a safe manner. Watch for other workers and machinery which might be present. Confirm unloading location with spreader/grader/cat/foreman.
* Follow the safe dumping procedures established at the unloading site.
* Wear the required P.P.E. when out of the cab.
* Apply truck parking brake before leaving the cab.