



Winter Limestone Unloading

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Possible Hazards Present	Personal Protection Required	Additional Training	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cold weather - Contact with moving equipment - Slip/trip hazard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CSA Footwear - CSA Safety Clothing - High Visibility Clothing - Gloves - Appropriate winter clothing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PPE - Operator Certificate 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spot, or have trailers spotted in appropriate area. 2. Open slides. 3. Use RUBBER hammer on exterior lower areas of hopper bottoms to encourage as much loose limestone as possible to fall out. 4. Ensure that all personnel are clear of vehicle and it is safe to proceed. 5. Have driver/operator pull ahead as quickly as possible for a short distance and abruptly apply brakes. 6. Repeat this until no loose limestone is falling from the hoppers. 7. Ensure driver/operator has truck stopped, transmission is in neutral, and parking brake is engaged. 8. Ensure that ladders, steps, rungs, platforms, etc. are free and clear of mud, ice, snow etc. 9. Maintain 3-point contact and face truck/trailer when climbing up or down ladder to access inside of trailers. 10. NEVER jump down from truck/trailers. 11. Use extreme caution when climbing into or out of trailer compartments using all available runs, handholds, etc. - beware of ice/snow, limestone collapse, slipperiness of cold metal, frozen soles on footwear, etc. 12. Work frozen limestone down from highest point. 13. NEVER attempt to break frozen product free from below highest point. 14. Have driver/operator move truck ahead as needed. 15. NEVER have truck move before ensuring that all personnel are clear, and it is safe to do so. 16. Be aware of surroundings, other personnel, etc. at all times. <p>DISTRACTIONS AND INATTENTION CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES</p>			
Documentation/Legislation Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, M.R. 217/2006 22 Powered Mobile Equipment		This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.	