

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

Safety Information for the University of California, Berkeley

ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY OPERATING A LIFT GATE

TASK	HAZARDS	CONTROLS
1. Positioning the truck.	Falling items.	Park the vehicle on level ground.
2. Unlatching the chain that holds the gate.	Pinch.	Wear gloves.
3. Tilting the lift gate to horizontal position.	Back injury.	Wear gloves and use caution.
4. Moving items to the lift gate.	Item could fall.	Assure items are not at the edge and in a stable position.
5. Lowering the lift gate to ground.	Item could fall and crush foot.	Observe the stability of the item. Keep a distance from the mechanism.
6. Raising the lift gate.	Pinch, impact.	Keep a safe distance from the mechanism.
7. Tilting the lift gate against the truck.	Pinch, impact, and strain.	Proper body mechanics.
8. Latching the chain to lift the gate.	Pinch.	Proper body mechanics.
Required Training: On the job	Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Steel toe shoes	

Other Information:

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