

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

Safety Information for the University of California, Berkeley

RECREATIONAL SPORTS - CAL ADVENTURES

LOADING KAYAKS

General Precaution: There should be two people performing this task.

TASK	HAZARDS	CONTROLS
1. Pick kayak up - one person in front, the other in back.	Back injury.	Bend knees to lessen pressure on lower back.
2. Slide kayak onto trailer - one person guides kayak while the other pushes kayak onto trailer.	Head injury.	Keep both hands on kayak while overhead. Communicate to partner if need to lower kayak.
	Losing balance and falling due to an unstable trailer.	Secure trailer before loading kayak. Make sure it is attached to the truck or van.
	Injury to others.	Communicate to others that kayak is being loaded onto trailer. Be aware of surroundings.
Required Training:	Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	

Other Information:

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