

# **Company Name**

## **SAFE WORK PRACTICE**

### **DUMP TRUCK LOADING AND HAULING**

#### **SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

Loading equipment as required by the circumstances.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Proper loading and hauling protects operator and public safety as well as preventing damage to equipment.

#### **PRACTICES**

1. A PRE-OPERATION CHECKLIST is required before operating the equipment.
2. Prior to loading material into a dump truck the loader operator must signal that she/he is ready to start loading (example beeping the horn)
3. Prior to hauling the material the loader operator must signal that the loading process is finished and the dump truck driver is cleared to leave.
4. DO NOT load over the truck capacity.
5. When hauling on public roads, ensure that load covers are deployed and loose materials on the edge of the dump box and around the tailgate have been removed.
6. Follow all traffic signs and drive at or below the posted speed limit.
7. Be courteous to other drivers and pedestrians.
8. Make sure heavy equipment mirrors are adjusted and free from debris that may obstruct the operators view.
9. Turn on hazard lights when the dump truck is operating at reduced speed to warn other drivers.
10. If dump truck is operating at reduced speed on a public road, periodically check for buildup of traffic behind truck. Pull over and allow traffic to pass. ONLY if it is SAFE to do so.

*For further information, see the appropriate current Occupational Health & Safety Legislation.*

