



SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Handling And Installation Of Fibreglass Tanks.
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries associated with the installation of fibreglass tanks.
APPLICATION	Fibreglass reinforced tanks are not self-supporting and must be installed with more care than steel tanks. Therefore, adherence to manufacturer's instructions is critical.
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Safe work procedure Planned lift procedure Permit system Provincial regulations PPE Manufacturers specifications Barricades and warning devices ERP (emergency response plan)
SELECTION AND USE	Manufacturers specifications As per safe work procedure
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	To facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training Hazard analysis Work site inspection
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ensure barricades and warning devices are in place.2. Ensure cables, spreader bar, cradles, ropes and web straps are in good condition.3. Ensure excavations are safe to enter.4. Wear proper PPE (including High Visibility Vests).5. Be conversant with hand signals used on the work site.6. Ensure proper anchor points are utilized.7. Ensure no heavy or sharp objects are utilized as spacers.8. Be conversant with ERP (Emergency Response Plan).
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