Hazard Review	
Crushing, pinching	
Falling objects	
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BEFORE

- 1. Be familiar with and understand manufacturer's operating procedures.
- 2. Observe safety warnings and be aware of pinch points (these are the points in a machine where moving parts rotate either towards each other or toward a fixed component; should someone get caught in these points, it could create a serious injury).
- 3. Frequently check cables, chains, and other compoents for wear or damage, and repair as necessary.
- 4. Do not remove safety chain from platform if the chain is in tension. This safety chain should always be used when the unit is not in use.
- 5. Make sure that the area in which the platform will open and close is clear before opening and closing, and at all times during the operation.

DURING

- 1. Do not exceed rated capacity. This should be posted on the lift itself.
- 2. Place load in center of gate and onto gate as far as possible.
- 3. Secure the load as necessary to prevent movement.
- 4. Stand clear of all moving parts when opening, raising or lowering the platform. Do not stand right next to the lift while it is in operation.
- 5. Do not move the vehicle unless the lift gate is in latched position, with the safety chain hooked securely.
- 6. Do not leave the platform open, unlatched, or the cab safety switch "on" when the lift is not in use or unattended.
- 7. Never leave platform down to be used as a step.

AFTER

- 1. Return gate to storage position when task completed and secure in place.
- 2. Ensure that the lift is closed and locked.
- 3. Ensure that the cab safety switch is "off".