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Whiteman Power Buggy

When work at heights below the permanents cannot be accomplished by using a ladder, aerial lift, or scaffolding, (for instance, when hanging greenbeds or walking on the top of set walls), you must use fall arrest equipment. This equipment includes: a full body harness with a self-retracting lanyard, a vertical lifeline with rope grab, and, when multiple vertical lifelines are used, a double D-ring extender.

Prior to using any fall protection equipment, Southern CA IATSE employees are required to have passed the CSATF Safety Pass Course D – Fall Protection.

- 1. Operate the Whiteman Power Buggy only if you are trained and authorized to do so.
- 2. Wear all the protective clothing or personal protection equipment issued to you or called for by job conditions. (hardhat, gloves, earplugs, safety glasses, etc.)
- 3. Put all controls in "park" position before starting up.
- 4. After starting, recheck all controls to make sure everything is functioning correctly.
- 5. Be extra careful when reversing directions, as maximum speeds can change.
- 6. Operate the controls smoothly don't jerk the steering or any controls. Avoid sharp turns and sudden stops.
- 7. Never climb on the buggy or dump mechanism, or allow others to do so.
- 8. Buggy is for one person only. DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO RIDE ON THE BUGGY.
- 9. When traveling on inclines, slopes, ramps and downgrades, observe the following:
 - a. LOADED BUGGY point bucket UPHILL
 - b. EMPTY BUGGY point bucket DOWNHILL
- 10. When traveling on inclines, slopes, ramps and downgrades, observe the following:
 - 1. Come to a full stop.
 - 2. Set parking brake.
 - 3. Idle engine for gradual cooling.
 - 4. Shut off engine.
 - 5. Cycle hydraulic controls to eliminate residual pressure.
 - 6. Remove ignition key on electric start models.
 - 7. Block wheels if on a slope or incline.
- 11. Dismount carefully using three-point contact and facing the buggy. NEVER JUMP OFF THE BUGGY
- 12. Do not leave buggy in the vicinity of ovens, furnaces or radiant heaters as explosion could result.
- 13. Follow safe fueling procedures (see Fueling Operations.)

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