

## **DROP DECKS AND FLOATS**

1. Any employee transporting a drop deck or float shall first be trained in the safe operating practices of the truck and related equipment.
2. The drop deck or float shall be thoroughly inspected each day before transporting. The driver shall check the condition of the following items: roller, eyes, drop pin or the kingpin, and floor.
3. The driver shall check all loads for loose objects, rocks, dried mud, and remove or secure these objects before transporting.
4. Loads extending over the rear or sides of the trailer shall be marked with red flags.
5. If the load on the trailer starts to roll, employees shall not try to stop it.
6. Employees shall not go between any object and a trailer during loading, unloading, and transferring operations.
7. Pipe shall be loaded and unloaded, layer by layer, with the bottom layer pinned or blocked securely on all Four Corners.
8. When handling pipe, employees shall not place their hand in the ends of the pipe.
9. Chains that secure heavy loads shall be attached to the eye beam and passed through the eyes on the side of the trailers when practical.

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