

# Winch Trucks



1. Drivers of winch trucks shall be responsible for the inspection and maintenance of equipment on vehicle; such as tools, winch cable, cable load hook, and winch drum.
2. Winch trucks shall be equipped with an approved winch guard or (headache board).
3. Truck beds shall be kept free of oil and grease.
4. No load shall extend over the truck cab unless properly equipped with headache rack for such hauling and load is secured such as tubing, rods, and culverts or other material that is longer than bed of truck.
5. While pulling a load with winch, persons shall not be allowed to stand behind the truck or between the truck and load.
6. The tail chain on the winch line shall not be pulled against the pulley on the gin poles.
7. Never use the winch line to pull yourself or climb onto truck bed.
8. Winch line hooks shall be secured and controlled when not in use.
9. Gin poles shall be secured to the truck bed before attempting to pick load.
10. Rolling tailboards shall have a positive locking device.
11. Gin poles shall be maintained from any energized lines.
12. Winch lines or cable shall be used in accordance with wire rope standards.
13. Gin poles on trucks shall be built to hold the capacity of the size of the winch line load factors.