

LOADING DOCKS

Code of Federal Regulation Title 29 FEDOSHA Part 1910.178 (K) (1)

The brakes of highway trucks shall be set and wheel chocks placed under the rear wheels to prevent the trucks from rolling while they are boarded with industrial trucks.

Standard Interpretation: *“With regard to whether the words “rear wheels” in the standard are intended to mean that both sides of the rear axle must be chocked, please be advised that compliance under this standard can be met when sufficient chocks are provided under the rear trailer wheels that prevent unintentional movement of highway trucks and trailers while being boarded with powered industrial trucks.*

Part 1910.178 (M) (7)

Brakes shall be set and wheel blocks shall be in place to prevent movement of trucks, trailers or railroad cars while loading or unloading

California Vehicle Code

Section 22515 Unattended Vehicles

(a) No person driving, or in control of, or in charge of, a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand on any highway unattended without first setting the brakes thereon and stopping the motor thereof.

(b) No person in control of, or in charge of, any vehicle, other than a motor vehicle, shall permit it to stand on any highway without first effectively setting the brakes thereon, or blocking the wheels thereof to effectively prevent the movement of the vehicle.

Section 22106
Starting Parked Vehicle or Backing

No person shall start a vehicle stopped, standing, or parked on a highway, nor shall any person back a vehicle on a highway until such movement can be made with reasonable safety.

California Code of Regulations
Title 8
General Safety Orders

Section 3336
Loading Dock Operations

Trucks and trailers shall be secured from movement during dock loading and unloading operations.

Section 3210
Guardrails

All elevated work levels over 30 inches must be enclosed with a guardrail at least 42 inches high.

Section 3203
Safety Inspection by employer

An injury and illness prevention program shall be in effect to identify workplace hazards including periodic inspections of the workplace. The employer shall include methods or procedures for correcting unsafe or unhealthy conditions and preclude any work except the work required to correct the unsafe condition.

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