



THE DO'S AND DON'TS FOR HOSE HANDLERS

KEEP COWORKERS SAFE ON THE JOB

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THE DO'S

- **STAY CLEAR OF THE DISCHARGE UNTIL THE OPERATOR HAS TOLD YOU IT IS SAFE TO APPROACH**
- **KEEP THE END OF A HANGING DISCHARGE HOSE ABOUT TWO TO THREE FEET ABOVE THE DECK**
- **HOLD THE HOSE AT ARM'S LENGTH**
- **WALK FORWARD WHEN MOVING THE HOSE**
- **USE A STURDY ROPE TO MOVE THE HOSE ON A DECK, BEING SURE THE BOTTOM SIDE OF THE ROPE IS NOT WORN OUT**



THE DO'S

- **USE A SINGLE-ENDED HOSE ON THE DISCHARGE**
- **INSPECT HOSE REGULARLY FOR WEAR AND DAMAGE. DO NOT USE HOSES WITH WIRE OR NYLON BRAIDING SHOWING, OR WITH SOFT SPOTS**
- **KEEP YOUR HANDS CLEAR WHEN LOWERING HOSE INTO A WALL OR COLUMN**
- **STAY IN VISUAL CONTACT WITH THE PUMP OPERATOR OR SIGNAL PERSON**
- **AGREE IN ADVANCE ON COMMUNICATIONS TO DIRECT THE MOVEMENT OF THE BOOM, BE IT HAND SIGNALS, RADIOS, OR OTHER**



THE DON'TS

- NEVER HANDLE THE HOSE WITHOUT PROPER TRAINING OR PRIOR EXPERIENCE
- NEVER KINK THE HOSE
- NEVER CARRY THE HOSE ON YOUR SHOULDER
- NEVER HUG THE HOSE
- NEVER HANG FROM THE HOSE
- NEVER PUT YOURSELF BETWEEN THE HOSE AND A FIXED OBJECT, SUCH AS A WALL OR COLUMN



THE DON'TS

- NEVER WALK BACKWARDS WITH THE HOSE
- NEVER USE HOOKS OR OTHER DEVICES THAT MAY CUT OR KINK THE HOSE
- NEVER USE HOSES WITH DAMAGE TO THE OUTER COVERING
- NEVER OPEN ANY CLAMP UNTIL CLEARED BY THE OPERATOR
- NEVER BEAT ON A HOSE OR PIPE WITH A HAMMER
- NEVER ALLOW THE TIP HOSE ON A BOOM PUMP TO TOUCH THE DECK



THE DON'TS

- **NEVER PARTICIPATE IN THE REMOVAL OF A BLOCKAGE UNLESS YOU ARE DIRECTED TO DO SO BY THE OPERATOR.**
- **NEVER APPROACH THE HOSE WHEN FIRST STARTING OR AFTER RESTARTING UNTIL THE OPERATOR HAS TOLD YOU IT'S SAFE TO APPROACH**

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