## **SOP (BODY TRUCK)**

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TASK	Body Truck					
HAZARDS	Flying debris		Heat / cold		Electricity	
	Cuts / laceration		Dust		Rollover	$\boxtimes$
	Pinch / crush	$\boxtimes$	Noise / vibration		Plant interaction	$\boxtimes$
	High pressure		Other:		Chemical	
PPE REQUIRED						

## **PRE-START CHECKS**

- 1. Complete all pre-start checks as per manufacturer's guidelines.
- 2. Conduct a thorough visual inspection and check for visible damage or wear.
- 3. Make sure the dashboard gauges, warning lights, and control mechanisms are operational.
- 4. Adjust the seat, rearview mirrors, and steering wheel to ensure a comfortable and secure driving position.

## SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURE

- 1. Ensure personnel are competent and authorised.
- 2. Ensure personnel are fit for duty and not impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- 3. Do not use a mobile phone while operating.
- 4. Always wear your seatbelt.
- 5. Start the engine and pay attention to any unusual noises or warning indicators; address any issues before proceeding.
- 6. Comply with traffic laws, operate at safe speeds, and handle the vehicle smoothly to adapt to the load type and road conditions.
- 7. Maintain exclusion zones around people, powerlines, and other hazards (use spotters if necessary).
- 8. Ensure cargo is secure, and its weight distribution is even. Use the appropriate tiedown methods for load stability.
- 9. Remain vigilant of surrounding activities, especially when manoeuvring or reversing the body truck.
- 10. Beware of uneven or sloping ground.

## POST-OPERATION PROCEDURE

- 1. Turn off the vehicle's engine, engage the parking brake, and collect all keys before exiting.
- 2. Do a visual inspection to identify any damage or changes that might have occurred during operation.
- 3. Remove any debris, tools, or personal belongings to maintain a clean cabin for the next user.
- 4. Log the end-of-day mileage, fuel usage, and any mechanical concerns in the vehicle's logbook.
- 5. Secure the vehicle by locking all doors and ensure that any cargo or load area is also secured. Return the vehicle keys to the proper location.

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