



SAFE WORK PRACTICE

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SETTING 1000bb1 TANKS

PURPOSE/APPLICATION

To protect workers from injuries related to setting 1000bb1 tanks inside containment.

CPES minimum requirements **PPE**

TRAINING Crane/Rigging/Hoisting Certification

2-way radio **EQUIPMENT** 42-ton crane

> Slings/shackles Manbasket

Tag lines

HAZARDS & CONCERNS Limited eye contact with operator

Tank swings over containment wall Gravity (slips / falls)

Tank sits less then 1m from

containment wall

Tank sits on 3 x 12 planks (tripping hazard)

Explosive/toxic atmospheres

Electrical

Motion (Pinch Point)

PRECAUTIONS

- Complete Hazard Assessment and implement controls
- Review the lift procedure with all the workers involved in the lift.
- Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers regarding protection requirements and training.
- Appoint a signal person (typically the crane operator's assistant)
- Assess weather conditions.
- Determine the final position of the tank that is to be lifted.
- Ensure the barricades and warning signs are in place.
- Communicate with all personnel involved regarding the potential hazards.
- Ensure clear communications with equipment operators and all are conversant in the use of proper hand signals.
- Ensure tag lines are utilized and constructed of non-conductive material.
- Ensure atmospheric conditions are monitored (such as; temperature, humidity and wind). These may affect the operator.
- Ensure that the ground is firm and level.
- Determine lift requirements:
 - Determine the weight of the load.
 - → Determine the shape and the size of the load.
 - → Determine the maximum height and final position of the specific load.



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- → Determine the center of gravity of the load so the proper length of the slings can be determined.
- Ensure that safety inspections are completed for the equipment and rigging.
- Monitor work area and reassess for any new potential hazards.
- The tag lines being utilized must be constructed of non-conductive material.
- Signal person to have radio contact with operator.
- Use long tag lines so you don't have to cross over the containment
- Stay out from between tank and containment.
- Walk around planks.

REFERENCES / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Consider the following steps when planning your tasks:

- 1. The crane/picker Operator and signaler needs to select position for the crane/picker.
- 2. Supervisor is to complete the hazard assessment for the task.
- 3. Crew is to walk through the lift plan and identify any hazards.
- 4. The signaler is to hook up the slings to the tank using the man basket.
- 5. Using a 2-way radio to relay signals, all personnel are to stand outside of the swing path of the tank.
- 6. Once the tank is sitting on its base, the crew needs to move in and assess how the tank should move to rest in its final position.
- 7. While the tank is lifted approximately 12' off the ground, to be repositioned, the crew is instructed to stay out form between the tank and the containment wall.
- 8. Once the tank is set, the signaler should remove the slings from the tank.
 - → SWP 34 Crane/Hoist/Lifter
 - → SWP 51 Rigging
 - → SWP 41 Critical Lift

REGULATIONS

No OHS Regulations that apply.

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