Equipment Mounting & Dismounting

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TOPIC: Equipment Mounting & Dismounting

Safe access when mounting or dismounting various pieces of equipment is an essential part of workplace safety.

Three Points of Contact

- Use either two hands and one foot, or one hand and two feet when mounting and dismounting equipment. Failure to use this method has resulted in numerous serious injuries.
- Keep hands free when making three points of contact.
- Maintain traction by ensuring footwear is free of potential hazards such as dirt, oil, and grease.
- Use hoisting materials to transport tools and other objects that may keep hands from being free.

Inspection and Maintenance

- Inspect contact areas for slip or trip hazards.
- Ensure steps and handrails are properly secured and free of defects and debris.
- Ensure landing areas are equipped with adequate lighting.

Proper Approach

- Always face equipment when mounting or dismounting.
- Always use the access provided by the manufacturer.

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