



electricians

Loading/unloading work vehicles

Before applying a new risk control, review its use to ensure it does not introduce new risks during the tasks.



- Organise storage in your vehicle to ensure easy access to items and to avoid awkward postures.
- Use the best layout for equipment and tools.
- Use ramps where needed.
- Use mechanical assistance for heavy items e.g. loader crane, trolley.
- Order items in smaller and lighter sizes such as smaller cable drums.
- Use ladder rollers on the roof rack.

- Use light weight tools and equipment where possible.
- Use team handling for heavy items.
- Use manual handling aids when appropriate - for example rolls of cable may be easier to handle in a tub to improve grip.
- Use a mechanically lowered/ lifted tail gate where appropriate.
- Use removable tailgate and sides where appropriate.
- Ensure the area to load or unload equipment is free of debris, work materials and other possible trip hazards.



For more information check out the WorkSafe website:
www.dmirs.wa.gov.au/worksafe/manual-tasks