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OPERATING PRACTICES



WHEN A POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCK IS TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED

- A. Stop truck in a clear, authorized area.
 - B. Lower load-engaging means to the floor.
 - C. Place directional controls in neutral.
 - D. Apply the brake.
 - E. Turn key switch to **OFF** and disconnect battery connectors.
 - F. Block wheels if truck is on a slight incline.
8. Maintain a safe distance from the edge of docks and platforms when operating powered industrial trucks. **DO NOT** use powered industrial trucks while on any elevated dock or platform to move freight cars.
 9. **ELEVATING PERSONNEL:** This truck was not designed for elevating personnel. Refer to ANSI B56.1 for elevating personnel requirements.
 10. Care shall be taken that overhead installations such as lights, pipes, sprinkler systems, etc. are not contacted.
 11. A load backrest extension shall be used when necessary to guard against the load, or part of it, falling toward the operator.



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 **WARNING** Before operating and attempting to operate unit review warnings and controls section of this manual. Know how to stop unit before operating.


1. Connect the battery, if not connected.
2. Remove blocks from drive wheel.
3. Remember that pushing down on the steering control handle will release the brake, and this should be avoided until ready to move unit.
4. Turn the key to the "**ON**" position.
5. Put your hands on the steering handle and press down (not all the way). This will release the brake and make power available to the drive motor.
6. Turn steering handle until steering is in the desired direction of travel.
7. Look in all directions to make sure that your path to travel is clear.
8. Put a firm grip on the steering control handle and slowly move the thumb or twist grip controls in the direction you want to travel.

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