

Safety Items Specific to Auto Dealerships

(This is not a complete list of exposures that may be encountered within an auto dealership)

1. Maintain and use proper personal protective equipment.
2. Maintain a clean work area, clean spills immediately, warn others of spilled liquids, grease, etc.
3. Do not use equipment with broken or missing guards.
4. Do not use equipment unless you have been trained according to manufacture and company guidelines.
5. Use proper lifting techniques, lifting aids or another person to assist when moving objects.
6. Elevate vehicle wheels/tires 2 inches above the floor to remove and install wheels. Raise the vehicle to working level after removal or installation is completed.
7. Abide by manufacture and company guidelines when removing hoist fill plugs. Company lock out/tag out procedures must be followed
8. Always check that hoist safety locks are engaged and secure before working under a hoist.
 - Always wear safety goggles when working under a hoist.
9. Follow company procedures when removing brake dust. This may include wet washing and/or a HEPA vacuum system.
10. Do not use air hose to blow particles and dust off of clothing or skin.
11. Do not use wheel dollies for moving vehicles unless you have been properly trained according to manufacture and company guidelines.
12. Use proper step stools and ladders when reaching high-profile vehicles.

13. Do not smoke or operate electrical tools and equipment near flammables.
 - Substitute non-flammables for flammables
 - When spraying inside a vehicle make sure the engine is off and cooled down, and electrical system is not in use.
 - Make sure engine is turned off before fueling.
 - Only fuel in well ventilated areas.
14. Solvent soaked rags shall be stored in U.L. Listed self-closing containers
15. Properly store compressed gas cylinders. Empties separate from full, oxygen separate from flammables, secured in an upright position, gauges removed and valve cover caps on when in storage.
16. Wear seatbelts when operating vehicles.
17. Adjust seat, steering wheel, side view and rear view mirrors, and test brakes before starting to test drive a vehicle.
18. Follow posted lot speed limits.
19. Keep floor openings covered and/or guarded.
20. Transport gasoline in an approved gasoline safety can with a flame resistor and self-closing lid.
21. Only drive predetermined test driving routes that reduce hazards. i.e. elimination of left hand turns