

TOOLBOX TALKS

Water Pumps

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TOPIC: Water Pumps

Tips

- All moving parts are dangerous, always read and understand the OMM
- All moving parts on non-canopied units must be guarded and the pump must have guards in place during operation
- Canopy must be closed during operation
- Never insert hands or other objects into intake or discharge ports
- Always follow lockout/tag out procedures before doing any maintenance
- Always use the pintle style hitch when towing
- Never tow the pump if any bolts or parts are missing or loose
- Always obey speed limits and never tow a pump at speeds greater than 60mph
- Always follow instructions and lift the pump with designated rigging equipment
- Never lift the pump if any of the six bolts on the pump used for lifting are missing or loose
- Always be sure to disconnect suction or discharge hoses prior to lifting
- Never pump flammable liquids or liquids of unknown hazard
- Always be aware of fire risks and keep open flames away from pump
- Always allow adequate ventilation to engine, exhaust, and coalesce
- Never overfill gas tank
- Always flush pump with clean water after use
- Be sure pump is level and stabilized before starting work
- Be sure trailer tires are designed to handle towing and the load of pump with contents
- Always monitor tire pressure

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