

TAILGATE TALK

Manufacturer's Specifications

Most construction related tasks have specific rules or regulations that are intended to help crews and workers perform their jobs as safely as possible, tools and equipment are no different. They generally come with Manufacturer's Specifications or instructions on the correct way or intended use for each particular tool or piece of equipment. Additionally, tools with moving parts often come with guards or other safety measures that **must not** be removed or modified allowing them to be operated in ways that are **not consistent** with the manufacturer's specifications. Some specifications or safe guards might include:

- Machine or Blade Guards
- Safety Triggers or Locks
- Assembly Instructions
- Training Requirements
- Caution/Instruction Labels
- Weight or Load Limits



