E&B OILFIELD SERVICES INC.

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EXPIRES: Indefinite

CARGO SECUREMENT POLICY

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) published cargo securement rules in 49 CFR Part 393, Subpart I - Protection Against Shifting and Falling Cargo. Motor carriers operating in interstate commerce must comply with this law. E&B requires that these rules be followed for all loads.

This includes all types of articles of cargo, except commodities in bulk that lack structure or fixed shape (e.g., liquids, gases, grain, liquid concrete, sand, gravel, aggregates) and are transported in a tank, hopper, box or similar device that forms part of the structure of a commercial motor vehicle.

All vehicle structures, systems, parts and components used to secure cargo must be in proper working order when used to perform that function with no damaged or weakened components that could adversely affect their performance.

Tiedowns must be attached and secured in a manner that prevents it from becoming loose, unfastening, opening or releasing while the vehicle is in transit. All tiedowns and other components of a cargo securement system used to secure loads on a trailer equipped with rub rails must be located inboard of the rub rails whenever practicable. Also, edge protection must be used whenever a tiedown would be subject to abrasion or cutting at the point where it touches an article of cargo. The edge protection must resist abrasion, cutting and crushing.

Cargo must be firmly immobilized or secured on or within a vehicle by structures of adequate strength, dunnage (loose materials used to support and protect cargo), shoring bars, tiedowns or a combination of these.

Articles of cargo that are likely to roll must be restrained by chocks, wedges, a cradle or other equivalent means to prevent rolling.

Minimum Number of Tiedowns - There must be - one tiedown for articles 5 ft. or less in length, and 1,100 lbs. or less in weight; two tiedowns if the article is -5 ft. or less in length and more than 1,100 lbs. in weight; or greater than 5 ft. but less than 10 ft., regardless of weight.

Accessory equipment, such as hydraulic shovels, must be completely lowered and secured to the vehicle.

Articulated vehicles shall be restrained in a manner that prevents articulation while in transit.

Heavy equipment or machinery with crawler tracks or wheels must be restrained against movement in the lateral, forward, rearward, and vertical direction using a minimum of four tiedowns. Each of the

tiedowns must be affixed as close as practicable to the front and rear of the vehicle, or mounting poin	ts
on the vehicle that have been specifically designed for that purpose.	

If the type of load you are hauling is not addressed by this policy, see 49 CFR Part 393, Subpart I (Protection Against Shifting and Falling Cargo) for additional information / rules.

Employee Signat	ure:	 	
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