



LAUSD-OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS



OPERATING A J-BAR

General Precautions: Always inspect J-Bar before use.
Make sure the equipment is in proper condition.

Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)*
Gloves, work boots and safety vest

Required Training
J-Bar operation

*Additional training and PPE may be required depending on the scope of the activities to be performed with the equipment, including but not limited to eye and hand protection or electrical safety. All construction work areas must be demarcated and barricaded.

TASK	HAZARDS	CONTROLS
1. Equipment inspection	Rolling the wheels off the edge of ramps and loading docks	Inspect for damaged or loose components. Ensure wheels are in good condition. Ensure the handle is not cracked or dry rotted. Ensure that the load capacity of the J-Bar is clearly marked. Make sure that you have enough overhead clearance.
2. Preparing for work	Pinch points between the J-Bar and objects being pried	Ensure that other employees do not place their hands near the J-Bar plate when attempting to lift materials. Ensure that the J-bar is the proper tool for the task being performed. Do not exceed the load capacity of the J-Bar.
3. Operating equipment	Pinch points between the J-Bar and objects being pried	It is the responsibility of the employee using the J-Bar to be vigilant of other employees' hand placement before attempting to pry any object. Ensure that other employees do not place their hands near the J-Bar plate when attempting to lift materials.

I have received, read, and understood the contents of this JSA and have also acquired the required training.

NAME:	
DEPARTMENT:	
JOB TITLE:	
EMPLOYEE ID:	
DATE:	
SIGNATURE:	

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