## Why invest in powered dock levelers?

## Hazard

Manually operated dock plates can cause over-exertion injuries to muscles, tendons, and joints and fall injuries to workers.



Powered dock levelers reduce the risk of over-exertions and falls.

Securing trucks at the dock can cause injuries to muscles, tendons, and joints while lifting and moving the dock plate into position. A powered dock leveler removes the need to pull or manipulate dock components. This type of system can also help prevent a fall from the dock while docking or closing a trailer.

## How to prevent injuries:

- Warn workers of the hazards present when securing the dock plate.
- Establish and enforce standard procedures when securing and closing the trailer at the dock.
- Use a powered dock leveling system to reduce the risk of injuries while docking trucks.

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