

Auto towing services

- Properly train tow operators in loading and unloading procedures for all types of vehicles serviced.
- Tow operators should use a minimum of two safety chains (in addition to the primary restraining system) when securing vehicles for a tow.
- When using tilt-bed trucks or tow dollies, secure vehicles with at least four tie-down chains, straps or equivalent devices independent of the winch or loading cable.
- Make sure all tow operators hold the proper licenses and/or certifications as required by your state (TRAA certification, commercial driver's license for drivers who handle oversized vehicles, etc.).
- Equip tow vehicles with fire extinguishers mounted in an easily accessible place.
- Equip tow vehicles with personal protective equipment such as coveralls, proper gloves, safety glasses, rubber gloves when potentially handling bodily fluids, etc.
- Provide proper seating and safety belts for any passengers who might be riding inside tow vehicles.
- No passengers should be allowed to ride in the vehicle being towed.
- Instruct employees to set up warning signals such as road flares or barricades, and/or request police assistance during roadside operations.

For more information, contact your Allied Insurance Loss Control representative.

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