

SAFE JOB PROCEDURES 4.14

JOB TITLE: BLOW TRUCK CREW

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EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: Blowing Machine, 150' hose, ladder, switch cord, light trigger bench, rope, pylons

MATERIAL REQUIRED: Climate Pro or Jet Stream loose insulation.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Respirator or mask, steel toed boots, gloves, hard hat, reflective vest, knee pads, goggles.

JOB STEPS:

1. Park truck as close to job as possible. Walk through house prior to starting work to identify any hazards present. Ensure you are wearing your hard hat.
2. Place pylons in front or behind truck if protruding into road way.
3. Pull hose out of the truck.
4. Watch out for icy stairs/ramps, bring ladder and PPE inside.
5. Open all doors slowly to avoid knocking over any ladders or scaffold on other side.
6. Once inside, bring ladder upstairs and set up in attic access watching out for any debris, cords, planks, etc. that may be hazardous.
7. Go to the window closest to the truck..
8. After your helper makes sure area is clean, throw cord/rope down and tie hose to it. Ensure area is still clear and pull hose into house. Helper can then enter house and wait for the leader to get into the attic.
9. Once in attic, clear path by removing any bracing or debris.
10. Make sure you are wearing your mask, knee pads, gloves and that your light is functioning properly.

11. The switch cord to framing and switch to “on” position. Have your helper feed the hose into the attic to avoid snags.
12. Taking the clearest path, go to the furthest point from the attic access. Walk only on roof trusses. Give any final instructions to the helper and he can then proceed to turn on the hopper.
13. Work your way back to hatch, feeding the hose out as you go to avoid tripping. As you work, have the helper come up periodically to check on you and to pull excess hose out of the attic.
14. Once the job is complete, turn the machine off using the switch cord. Have the helper turn off the hopper inside the truck.
15. Make sure area is clear and feed hose back out of window and put all equipment back in the truck.