

Raising Vehicles



CRITICAL TO SAFETY

- Customers are not allowed to be in the vehicle when yellow lift blocks are being used.
- DO NOT place lift blocks or jacks under non-raising points identified in the Vehicle Basics course. These components include, but are not limited to, the suspension, rear differential, engine, transmission, control arms, etc.
- Never begin raising a vehicle without verifying the area is all clear.
- If you are the person responsible for clearing the vehicle, DO NOT say, "Clear!" until you have visually verified that the area around the vehicle is safe for raising.
- Always confirm that the vehicle is secure and lifted at solid raising points.
- DO NOT begin work until the safety bar has been engaged.
- Never enter the zone beneath a raised vehicle.



CRITICAL TO QUALITY

- Report any damage during service to your supervisor.
- Always use the appropriate lift or jack accessories to prevent vehicle damage.

The Whys

- In order to prevent the vehicle from becoming unstable, customers are not allowed to be in the vehicle when yellow lift blocks are being used.
- Using the appropriate equipment for the job (lift, blocks, jacks, or special lift adaptors), in the proper places (designated lift points) reduces the chance of damaging the vehicle and ensures the stability of the vehicle during service.
- Visually clearing the vehicle and waiting for verbal confirmation of clearance from a tech who has visually inspected the area around the vehicle before raising helps us to avoid any potential employee injuries or damage to vehicles and/or tools.
- Raising the vehicle, at minimum past the first locking latch on the lift prevents the lift from lowering in the event of a cylinder failure. Employee injuries and vehicle damage are less likely to occur.