

## LOBO Systems CODE OF SAFE PRACTICES

It shall be the responsibility of all users to read and comply with the following common sense guidelines which are designed to promote safety in the erecting, dismantling and use of the LOBO System. These guidelines are not inclusive nor do they replace other additional safety and precautionary measures to cover usual or unusual conditions. If these guidelines in any way conflict with any law, government statute or regulation, then the said law, statute or regulation shall supersede these guidelines and it shall be the responsibility of each user to comply.

### 1 GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- a FOLLOW ALL LAWS & REGULATIONS, local or otherwise and Federal Codes and Regulations.
- b SURVEY THE JOB SITE. A survey shall be made of the job site by a competent person for hazards, including but not limited to uneven or soft earth, ditches, debris, high voltage tension wires, unguarded openings, and other hazardous conditions created by other trades. These conditions should be corrected or avoided as noted in the following sections.
- c PERFORM A RISK ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY WHAT COULD CAUSE HARM TO USERS. Take precautions to prevent harm or injury. Example risk assessment:  
Identify the hazards.  
Decide who might be harmed and how.  
Evaluate the risks and decide on precautions.  
Record and implement findings.  
Review and update Risk Assessment if necessary.
- d INSPECT ALL EQUIPMENT BEFORE USING. Never use any equipment that is damaged or defective in any way. Mark it or tag it as defective and remove it from the job site.
- e THE SYSTEM MUST BE ERECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOBO SYSTEMS ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS.
- f DO NOT ERECT, DISMANTLE OR ALTER THE SYSTEM. Unless under the supervision of a trained and competent person.
- g DO NOT ABUSE OR MISUSE LOBO SYSTEMS PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT.
- h ERECTED SYSTEMS SHOULD BE REGULARLY INSPECTED. Users need to be sure that they are maintained in a safe condition. Report any unsafe condition to your supervisor and/or Health & Safety Representative.
- i NEVER TAKE ANY RISKS! If in doubt about the safety or use of the LOBO System, consult LOBO Systems.
- j NEVER USE EQUIPMENT FOR PURPOSES OR IN WAYS FOR WHICH IT WAS NOT INTENDED.
- k PHYSICAL CONDITION. Do not work on the LOBO System if you feel dizzy or unsteady in any way.
- l INFLUENCE. Do not work under the influence of alcohol or drugs, including prescription drugs, which may affect your ability to work safely.
- m ALWAYS FIT HANDRAILS . Where ever there is a risk of injury due to a fall, a handrail must be fitted.

### 2 GUIDELINES FOR ERECTION AND USE OF LOBO SYSTEMS:

- a TRESTLE LEGS OR BASE PLATES. The system must be constructed on trestle legs or base plates to prevent slipping or sinking and fixed where required. Any part of a building or structure used to support the system shall be capable of supporting the maximum intended load to be applied.
- b LEVELLING. Adjust to level on uneven floors and surfaces.

### 3 BRACING, LEVELLING & PLUMBING OF THE LOBO SYSTEM

- a PLUMB AND LEVEL . All systems need to be plumbed and level as they are constructed. Do not force the trestle legs, extensions, handrails or sway braces to fit. Level the system until a proper fit can be easily made.
- b BRACING. Each trestle leg or extension piece shall be braced by horizontal tubes, diagonal bracing using sway braces or combination of both to secure the vertical pieces together. All tube and sway braces shall be made secure by using top clamps, side bracing clamps or lobands, in accordance with LOBO Systems' recommendations.
- c ASSEMBLY. Fasten all clamps, thumb screws and loband couplers securely before assembly of the next level.

### 4 ERECTING A FREE STANDING LOBO TOWER SYSTEM.

When erecting the system you must never exceed a height of three (3) times the minimum base dimension. Use outriggers to increase the base dimension and ensure stability.

### 5 DO NOT ERECT THE SYSTEM NEAR ELECTRICAL POWER LINES.

Consult a qualified person for advice.

### 6 LADDER ACCESS SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO ALL PLATFORMS.

Do not climb the cross brace tubes or diagonal sway braces, ensure all ladders are clamped in position.

### 7 CONSTRUCT A HANDRAIL SYSTEM, AND /OR FALL PROTECTION SYSTEM AND USE TOE BOARDS WHERE REQUIRED.

HAND TIGHT MEANS  
5 Nm / 45 Inch-lbs