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Standard Operating Procedure
Hopper Operation

Safety Equipment Required:

Gloves
Hard hat
Safety glasses
Safety shoes

Equipment required:

Apex Hopper

PROCEDURE

1. Pick up the hopper at the storage area.
2. Tow the hopper to the loading site per SOP 621.2 STM 23 Trailer Towing.
3. Load the hopper with the material to be transported.
4. Tow the hopper to the dump site per SOP 621.1 STM 23.
5. Dump the hopper by releasing cable from the winch.
6. Return hopper to storage area.
7. Clean up the job site and the hopper.