

Santa Barbara City Fire Department - Standard Operating Procedures Apparatus and Equipment Operations	Code: A-III-7
Apparatus 248 (Stake Bed)	
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I. PURPOSE

A. To provide specifications and operating procedures for this specific apparatus.

II. SPECIFICATIONS

A. 2002 Ford F350 Super Duty Stake Bed
- Apparatus 248/2177

B. Engine: 5.4L Triton V8

C. GVW: 11,000lbs

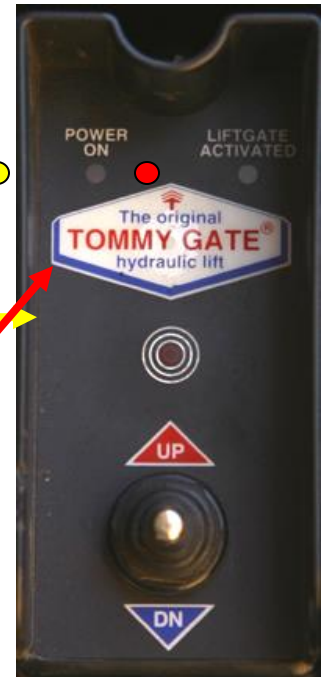


III. OPERATIONS

A. Lift gate, rated capacity 2000 lbs.

B. Putting into operation and Lowering

1. Transmission in park and parking brake on
2. Operating controls located at right rear of lift gate
3. Press “Target” shaped button once (located in the middle of the touch pad) Yellow “Power on” light should come on (located upper left of touch pad)
4. Press white “Tommy Gate” button twice (located directly above “target” button) red “Lift gate Activated” light should come on (located upper right of touch pad)
5. Pull spring loaded “keeper” latch out and hold
6. Move toggle switch into the “Up” position until metal tab on lift gate clears slot it was resting in.
7. Move toggle switch into the “Down” position to desired level



C. Raising and restoring

1. Lower lift gate to ground level
2. Hold down spring loaded wheels with foot while simultaneously using the toggle in the up position

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3. Once wheels catch, remove foot and continue to raise lift gate
4. Once lift gate is vertical and metal tab is above the slot, push the lift gate towards truck bed and toggle the lift gate down until the keeper locks in.
5. Press "Target" button once to turn system off.