**1.** Drive the vehicle into position to be hoisted (lifted) being certain to center the vehicle

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**Vehicle Hoisting**

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in the stall.

**2.** Pull the vehicle forward until the front tire rests on the tire pad (if equipped).

**3.** Place the gear selector into the park position (if the vehicle has an automatic

transmission/transaxle) or in neutral (if the vehicle has a manual

transmission/transaxle) and firmly apply the parking brake.

**4.** Lower the driver’s side window before exiting the vehicle. (This step helps prevent

keys from being accidentally being locked in the vehicle.)

**5.** Position the arms and hoist pads under the frame or pinch-weld seams of the body.

## Hoisting the Vehicle

**6.** Slowly raise the vehicle about one foot (30 cm) off the ground and check the stability

of the vehicle by attempting to move the vehicle on the lift.

**7.** If the vehicle is stable and all pads are properly positioned under the vehicle, continue

hoisting the vehicle to the height needed.

**NOTE:** Best working conditions are at chest or elbow level.

**8.** Be sure the safety latches have engaged before working under the vehicle.

## Lowering the Vehicle

**9.** To lower the vehicle, raise the hoist slightly, then release the safety latches.

**10.** Lower the vehicle using the proper operating and safety release levers.

**CAUTION:** Do not look away while lowering the vehicle. One side of the vehicle could become stuck, or something (or someone) could get under the vehicle.

**11.** After lowering the hoist arms all the way to the floor, move the arms so that they will

not be hit when the vehicle is driven out of the stall.