

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

# Wheeled Pry Lever Bar (J-bar)

**DO NOT use this machine unless you have received authorization from the Shop Coordinator**



Safety-toed work boots must be worn at all times.



Appropriate gloves must be worn at all times.

### Potential Hazards and Injuries

- ⚠️ Rolling the wheels off the edge of ramps and loading docks
- ⚠️ Pinch points between the J-Bar and objects being pried

### Pre-Operational Safety Checks

- ✓ Inspect for damaged or loose components.
- ✓ Ensure wheels are in good condition.
- ✓ Ensure the handle is not cracked or dry rotted.
- ✓ Ensure that the load capacity of the J-Bar is clearly marked.
- ✓ Make sure that you have enough overhead clearance.
- ✓ Ensure the abrasion wheel is free from cracks or defects, to prevent it from coming apart at high speeds.
- ✓ Ensure that the J-bar is the proper tool for the task being performed.

### Safe Practices During Operation

- ✓ It is the responsibility of the employee using the J-Bar to be vigilant of other employees' hand placement before attempting to pry any object.

### DON'T

- ⊗ Ensure that other employees do not place their hands near the J-Bar plate when attempting to lift materials.
- ⊗ Do not exceed the load capacity of the J-Bar.

***SOP must be used in conjunction with an effective training program***