

# How to choose a Hook-Lift System

Once you have asked all the questions you're going to want to know the answer.

And that means getting to know more about Hooklift Systems.

Based on an innovative sliding hook mechanism concept, some models deliver superior performance via fast and easy mount and demount functionality.

Features to look for: Load holding valves on all cylinders to ensure safe operation and protection against broken hoses

- One-person ease of operation
- High tensile steel lightweight construction
- advanced hydraulic and control systems
- Reliability
- Safety
- Smooth, efficient and trouble free operation.



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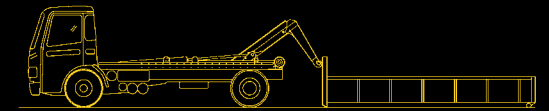
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Choosing the right hook-lift system is easy, if you know all the right questions to ask. When you do, we're certain you'll arrive at the best decision...

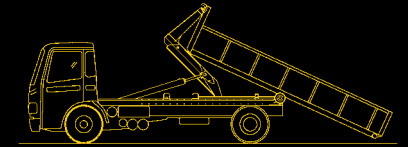
Hook-lift systems have been around since the 1960s. But over the last couple of decades, the best have been streamlined and adapted to more modern technology.

As a result, stronger, safer systems are now available that allow you to use your truck for more capacity and consequently more frequency.

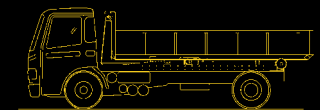
Here are some of the most common questions to ask when you are considering the purchase or lease of a hook-lift system.



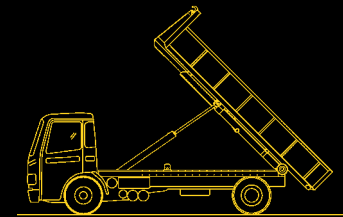
Hook



Load



Haul



Dump

### 1. How much do you need to lift?

Capacity is an important issue. It's always about maintaining a careful balance between having enough capacity to get the job done and the system being properly suited to the truck on which it is installed. Computer models showing axle loading for the truck and hook-lift are a must. Prior to purchase, these will ensure that the truck's payload can be maximized without exceeding its limits.

### 2. How can I maximize the trucks usefulness?

The system on the truck should allow a range of body lengths, to increase flexibility of application. It should also allow for a variety of different bodies to be used. This will ensure that it can be used in a number of different ways for your business. Maximizing the truck's use minimizes your costs. Finally, if towing extra equipment is needed, you need to be confident that the system will allow for it.



### 3. How can I maximize my payloads, especially with the high cost of gas?

There are few basic considerations in this area. Making sure that the system is matched properly to the truck is important. Having the ability to lift every legal pound of payload is also important. In order to achieve this, you need to have a system that has the widest installed weight to capacity ratio. Choosing a lighter weight hook-lift that can still pick up your loads means more overall payload for your truck.

### 4. Is speed something I should consider?

Operational speed of a system, in many cases, is very important. If the system is easy to use and operates quickly, more work can be done in a day. An extra pick-up or delivery a day will obviously make a significant difference. Because, as we all know, time is money.

### 5. Safety is a must. What should I be looking for?

There are a few basic things to consider in this area. Load holding valves are essential. This prevents a body from moving or worse, being dropped in the case of hydraulic failure. Cables allow the same potential risks to occur if they snap. The operating controls for the system should be located away from the actual operating equipment. This will always keep the operator safe from any possible harm.

### 6. How can I be certain it will be reliable?

A warranty is really your best assurance here. But, the bottom line is choosing a system that is proven in the field and well-supported. You need to be looking to the brands that can show you the best testimonial support, has the best service reputation and the most sterling track record for reliability.

When you factor in all of these considerations, your choice becomes very simple. You insist on the best because the best lasts longer, performs better and makes sure the reputation you have worked so hard to build is maintained and even enhanced.

