



Getting Started with SwapLoader

-- Key Questions to Ask --

Answering these basic questions will put you on the **Road to Success** by matching the proper SwapLoader hook lift hoist model, truck chassis and bodies or containers to fit your specific needs, not only for today, but for tomorrow as well.

- 1. GVWR... What is the GVWR of your chassis?**
 - Knowing this will help you to match your hook lift hoist to the proper chassis or vice versa.
 - Utilize the ["Pairing Hoist & Chassis Chart"](#) found in the Models section of our website for more details.
- 2. CA/CT... What is the CA (cab to axle) or CT (cab to trunion) dimension of your chassis?**
 - Knowing this will help in selecting the right hook lift hoist and chassis for your applications.
 - Ideally you would start with the hook lift hoist best suited for your business and build a chassis around it.
 - However, if you already have a chassis, we'll need to know what the CA/CT is so we can help you into the correct hook lift hoist.
 - Utilize the ["Pairing Hoist & Chassis Chart"](#) found in the Models section of our website for more details.
- 3. Transmission... What is the Transmission (manual or automatic)?**
 - Knowing this will determine which hydraulic pump (rotation) to order.
 - Standard equipment on all hook lift hoists is a L.H. Rot. Pump for manual transmissions.
 - The R.H. Rot. Pump for an automatic transmission can be ordered as an option.
- 4. Hoist Capacity Rating... What is the Hook Lift Hoist Capacity needed to get the job done?**
 - Knowing this helps you determine which hook lift hoist meets and/or exceeds your worst case scenario for lifting and dumping requirements.
 - Utilize the ["Cubic Yardage & Weights Chart"](#) found in the Models section of our website for more details.
- 5. Body/Container Lengths... What are the Body/Container Lengths you will want to work with?**
 - Knowing this will help determine which hook lift hoist will be the best fit for the body lengths you are planning to use.
 - It also helps you build a plan around using body lengths that keep you within the ICC Bumper Regulations.
 - Utilize the ["Pairing Hoist & Chassis Chart"](#) found in the Models section of our website for details on optimum body lengths.
- 6. Body/Container Styles... What Body or Container Styles will you require?**
 - Knowing this is important if using unique or specialized bodies, such as sand/salt spreaders.
 - Special or unique body styles may require a longer sub-frame. For example, a 10' spreader usually gets a 12' sub-frame. This way your SwapLoader Distributor has room to build legs at the back of the body, protecting any items that may hang below the sub-frame when dismantled onto the ground.
- 7. Options... Consider the following options:**
 - The adjustable dual height jib, CVS (container variable system), fenders, lights, bumpers, subframes, etc.

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