

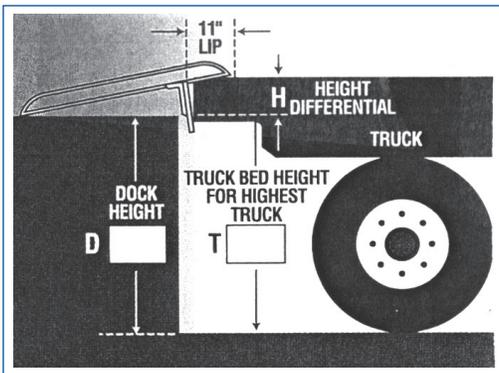


# BLUFF

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## BLUFF TRUCK DOCK BOARD SELECTION GUIDE

1. What is the lifting capacity of the Forklift? \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  
To determine board capacity multiply the lifting capacity of the forklift x 3.
2. Is the forklift \_\_\_ 4-wheeled or \_\_\_ 3-wheeled (if a 3-wheeled forklift is used, the board capacity should be increased to the next higher capacity)
3. Is the board used more than one shift a day? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no  
Capacity needs to be increased if used more than one shift a day.
4. What is the product that is traveling over the board? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What type of trailers will be serviced at the dock? \_\_\_\_\_  
For refrigerated trucks, the legs or stops must be moved back to 14" instead of 11".
6. What is the dock height? (D) \_\_\_\_\_ inches
7. What is the highest trailer serviced? (T) \_\_\_\_\_ inches
8. What is the lowest trailer serviced? \_\_\_\_\_ inches
9. What is the maximum difference in height? (H) \_\_\_\_\_ inches
10. What type of equipment is used? \_\_\_ pallet trucks or hand trucks  
\_\_\_\_ gas forklifts  
\_\_\_\_ electric forklifts  
\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is the width of the forklift? \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
The board should be 12" wider than the equipment used.
12. Is the trailer parked away from the dock? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
13. Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_



### HEIGHT DIFFERENTIAL

#### Highest Truck Height T

We recommend using 55" for the T unless your customer says otherwise, since 55" is the maximum height of most trailers. On refrigerated or container trailers use 59"

**T** =  Inches

**-D** =  Inches

**H** =  Inches

#### Dock Height D

(You must measure this)

#### Height Differential (Maximum) H

H is equal to T minus D.

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