### Purpose

To safely use the hauler for bringing in rope.

### Responsibilities

* Master – Ensure this procedure is carried out as written and to make any changes needed to this procedure to ensure the safety of the crew.
* Crew – Follow the procedure below at the direction of the vessel master.

### Procedure

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| **Step** | **Hauler Use Procedure** |
| **1.** | Check hauler prior to each trip to ensure it is well maintained and in optimum working condition. This includes checking for wear, greasing the rollers, checking condition of the sheaves, and testing the switch.  |
| **2.** | Ensure hauler is mounted overhead and away from limbs before powering on. |
| **3.** | Ensure equipment and personnel stay at a safe distance from hauler while it is running. If the rope jumps out of the hauler it may cause injury. |
| **4.** | Use a toolto put the rope in the hauler if it jumps out of place. Never use your hands.  |
| **5.** | Ensure the switch is firmly in the off position when servicing the hauler and notify your crewmates that they need to stay away from the switch until you’re finished.  |
| **6.** | Never wrap the rope around your hand as it may pull you into the hauler causing serious injury.  |
| **7.** | Always keep a knife nearby in case a rope needs to be cut. |