

# A guide to the safe use of Support Stands

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To achieve the maximum life expectancy and best performance, your mobile welfare unit should be serviced and inspected at regular intervals.

The new portable **Support Stands** from **groundhog**<sup>®</sup> allow for servicing, inspection and maintenance on site.

For **safe use of the groundhog**<sup>®</sup> Support Stands, please follow the instructions below:



Suitable for  
**ALL TWIN AXLE  
MOBILE UNITS**  
from **groundhog**<sup>®</sup>



## Safe working practice

**DO NOT** rely on the hydraulic legs when working on the undergear



Position unit on **clean, even, flat, firm ground**.



**Cordon off area** (if necessary).



Visually check Support Stands for signs of damage (cracked welds, missing sword pins). **If any damage is found do not use service stands.**



While working under unit, **hard hat and eye protection** should be worn at all times.

**NOTE:** Full working instructions on how to raise and lower the unit are located on the nosecone.



**Step 1**  
Raise unit fully on all four hydraulic rams.



**Step 2**  
Position Support Stands to all four hydraulic rams and secure using sword pins attached.



**Step 3**  
Remove hydraulic power pack lead from socket under nosecone. **(Advised for Health & Safety).**

✓ The unit can now be serviced safely.

If you require further information on the safe use of Support Stands, please contact **groundhog**<sup>®</sup> on:

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