

# **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

To minimise the risk of damage or injury, the following guidelines must be followed:

## **Traffic safety:**

- Maintenance must be performed on the vehicle according to the service plan to ensure safe operation.
- Before daily use, check the tightness of the brake system, that all electrical functions are working correctly, that vehicles with air suspension have the right driving height before operation, and that the tyre pressure is correct.
- After daily use, check that the parking brakes are functioning correctly or that the brake pads have been laid out.
- The vehicle may not be loaded in excess of what is prescribed in the registration certificate. This regards both the goods weight and the centre of gravity.
- The goods must be adequately secured for operation in traffic. The Swedish Road Administration's publication "1999:74, Load securing" provides recommendations on how to do this.

## **Loading and discharge of goods:**

- To ensure safe loading and discharge of goods, maintenance must be performed on the vehicle as prescribed in the service plan.
- Make sure that the working area around the vehicle is kept free at all times during loading and discharge. Note that vehicles with cranes or tipping functions have a significantly larger working area than vehicles without these functions.
- When cranes or tipping functions are used, ensure that the vehicle is parked on a stable surface and the parking brake is on, to prevent risk of the vehicle moving. In exceptional cases, tipping functions may be used while the vehicle is driving very slowly, for instance when spreading gravel. In such cases, it is crucial that the underlying surface is stable.
- Cranes and tipping functions may only be used by people with suitable training.
- Do not drop heavy loads on load carriers, containers or banks.
- Moving parts may only be used for their intended purposes. They may not be used for towing, load compression or similar operations.

## **Service and repairs:**

- Do not work under a vehicle that is only being held up by a jack or similar equipment. If the vehicle is raised, secure it with pallet jacks.
- Ensure that the air, brake and hydraulic systems are depressurised before repairs are performed on them.
- Many of the parts are heavy. Use lifting equipment to lift heavy parts to prevent risk of crushing.