The Safe Lifting Technique

- 1. Stop and Think
- Do I need help?
- Where is the load going?
- Are there any aids to help me?

2. The Lift

- ✓ Feet apart
- ✓ Leading leg forward
- ✓ Bend the knees
- ✓ Lift in stages
- ✓ Keep back straight
- ✓ Keep load close to body
- ✓ Lean forward a little for good grip
- ✓ Keep shoulders level
- ✓ Get a firm grip
- $\checkmark~$ Put down first, and then adjust
- 3. Don't...
- × Jerk
- × Overstretch
- × Twist
- Lift loads which are too heavy

Proper Lifting



Improper Lifting

I am signing to show that I have read and understood the Safe Lifting Technique.

Signature of Temporary Worker	Date
Signed on Behalf of Larkspur Group Ltd	Date