

A SEQUENCE OF COMPOUNDING ERRORS..

(or maybe we should have called the Insurance company before we started)

Plan "A" - page 1..

- 1. CAR OVERBOARD - you can see the fellow standing on the roof of the car in the water**
- 2. DISPATCHER : Let's send out the small machine with the 'new' guy (who obviously never took the time to read the LOAD CHART or the OPERATIONS MANUAL)**



Plan “A” - page 2..

1. Naahh.. we don't need to set out any-of the outriggers because it's just a 'little car' and I'm in a hurry.
2. And, besides that, I'll setup “really close to the lift” - and in fact, right on this old stone retaining wall which has been here for at least 250 years.
3. 'Load Chart' - what's a load chart? And hey, the truck's only tipping a little.
4. Hey, see - we got it..



Plan “A” - page 3..

- 1. See.. I told you - nothing to it (gee, I wonder why this truck seems to be ‘tilting’ a bit much)**



Plan "A" - page 4..

1. HOLY MACKERAL.. I wonder what went wrong??
2. Did anybody get hurt.. ???
3. You gotta love these 'exciting' jobs.



Plan “A” - page 5

(the End of Plan ‘A’ - goto Plan “B”)

1. Gee whiz, what are we going to do now?
2. “Hello DISPATCH - we have a problem here.. send HELP”



Plan “B” - page 1..

1. DISPATCHER : “Standby - we’re sending out a larger crane...”
2. Plan “B” is underway...
3. maybe we should have used this technology the first time-around.
4. Nothing to it.. (and see, we’ve got most of our outriggers properly positioned too).



Plan “B” - page 2..

1. See, I know what I’m doing.. and so-far-is-good. We got this situation under control now!





Plan "B" - page 3

1. Now we'll get down to the real problem..
2. geez, this thing is a little heavier than they said - but I'll be OK because I'm only a 'little-bit' over on the chart
3. And besides that - it's nearly out of the water anyway.



1. Geez, this thing is a LOTS MORE heavy than I was told..
2. but I'll just bring it in up tight against the retaining wall and we'll drag this sucker up (water filled and all)..
3. Everything will be fine - you'll see...



Ain't this exciting?? Who sez that white people can't dance.. Maybe these guys got lucky and no-one was killed (amazingly) or injured.

the BOTTOM - LINE..

- Plan your Work and Work your Plan!
- If it doesn't feel right - shut it down *BEFORE* you get into trouble..