Safe System of Work for Genie Trap Operation:

Operator Roles: Head of Trap, Slider Operator, Table Operator.

Slider Operator

Raise

1. Confirm with **Head of Trap** that safety brace has been removed.
2. Pull out the brake knob and make a quarter turn to lock.
3. On the **Head of Trap**'s call: "*Go Slider*", turn slider handle clockwise all the way until slider is retracted to the fully out position.

Lowering

1. Confirm with **Head of Trap** that safety brace has been removed.
2. Wait till table is in the fully in position and that you get the call from the **Head of Trap** "*Go Slider*" turn slider handle anti-clockwise until slider is in the fully in position.
3. Lock slider by turning knob 1⁄4 turn in opposite direction.

Table Operator

Raise

1. Confirm brake is in the ON position
2. On the call "*Go Trap*" from **Head of Trap.** Release brake to the OFF position, pull outside rope straight down – if this line is not straight the brake will snap ON – until table is flush onstage and the cradle is in the lower loading position.
3. Once table is in out position, push brake to ON position

Lowering

1. Confirm brake is in the ON position.
2. On the **Head of Trap's** call: "*Go Trap*"
3. Release brake to the OFF position, pull outside rope straight up – if this line is not straight the brake will snap ON – until table is in lowest position.
4. Once lowered, push brake to ON position. Confirm to the **Head of Trap** that the brake is ON. REPEAT TWICE.

Head of Trap

Raise

1. **Head of Trap** enters onto table acting as counterweight.
2. They remove safety prop and pass to slider operator to lay off. **Head of Trap** stays on table until performer is also on the table. The **Head of Trap** then steps off the table
3. **Head of Trap** confirm to trap operators that performer is loaded
4. **DSM** gives standby. Only acknowledge standby when full trap team and performer is standby.
5. On the go, follow these calls;
   5.1. "*Go Slider*". This call the **Slider Operator** to move the slider to open position b.
   5.2. "*Go Trap*" once slider is out fully. On this call the **Table Operator** to lift the table.
6. Confirm with **Table Operator** that the brake is in the "*On*" position REPEAT TWICE. If table is flush to floor for an extended period of time place second safety prop between steel lip (located bottom of steel lifting column) and table metal base.

Lowering

1. Confirm that safety prop has been removed
2. **DSM** gives standby. Only acknowledge standby when full trap team is standby
3. On the go, follow these commands;
   3.1. "*Go Trap*". this call the **Table Operator** to lower the table. Assist **Table Operator** by grabbing top of table – once it is at a safe enough height – and pull down.
   3.2. Once table is fully lowered – On the call "*Go Slider*" the **Slider Operator** to move the slider to closed position.
4. Confirm that slider is closed and locked REPEAT TWICE.
5. Confirm with the **Table Operator** that the brake is in the "*On*" position. REPEAT TWICE.
6. When offloading performer, transfer weight by replacing the performer with the **Head of Trap**. This keeps the trap in balance at all times.
7. Once performer is removed, place safety prop in between table and slider.

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