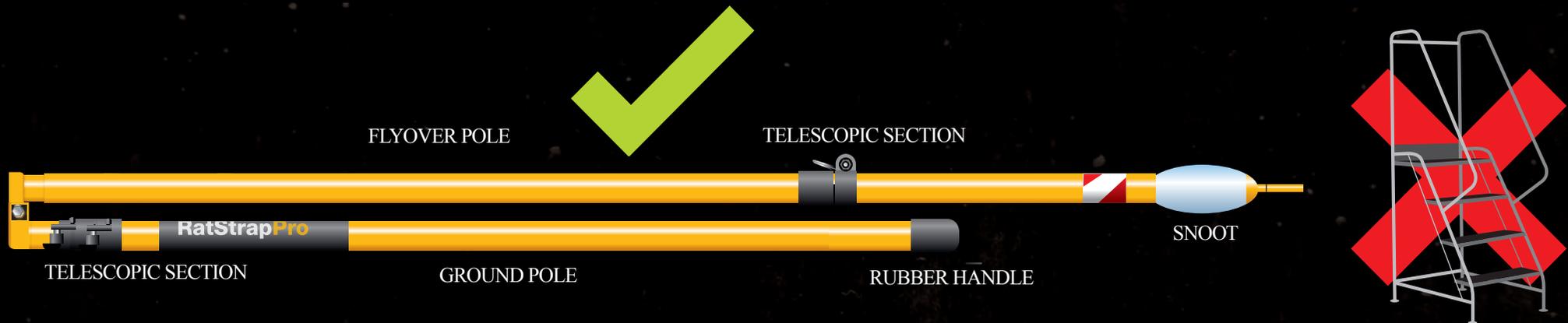


# Rat StrapPro™

## OPERATION & SAFETY MANUAL

To enable a Ratchet Strap to be passed over a high load in a curtainsided vehicle. Especially useful when the load is within 100mm of the ceiling - while the operator stands on the ground.



## 1 Securing your load... made easy!



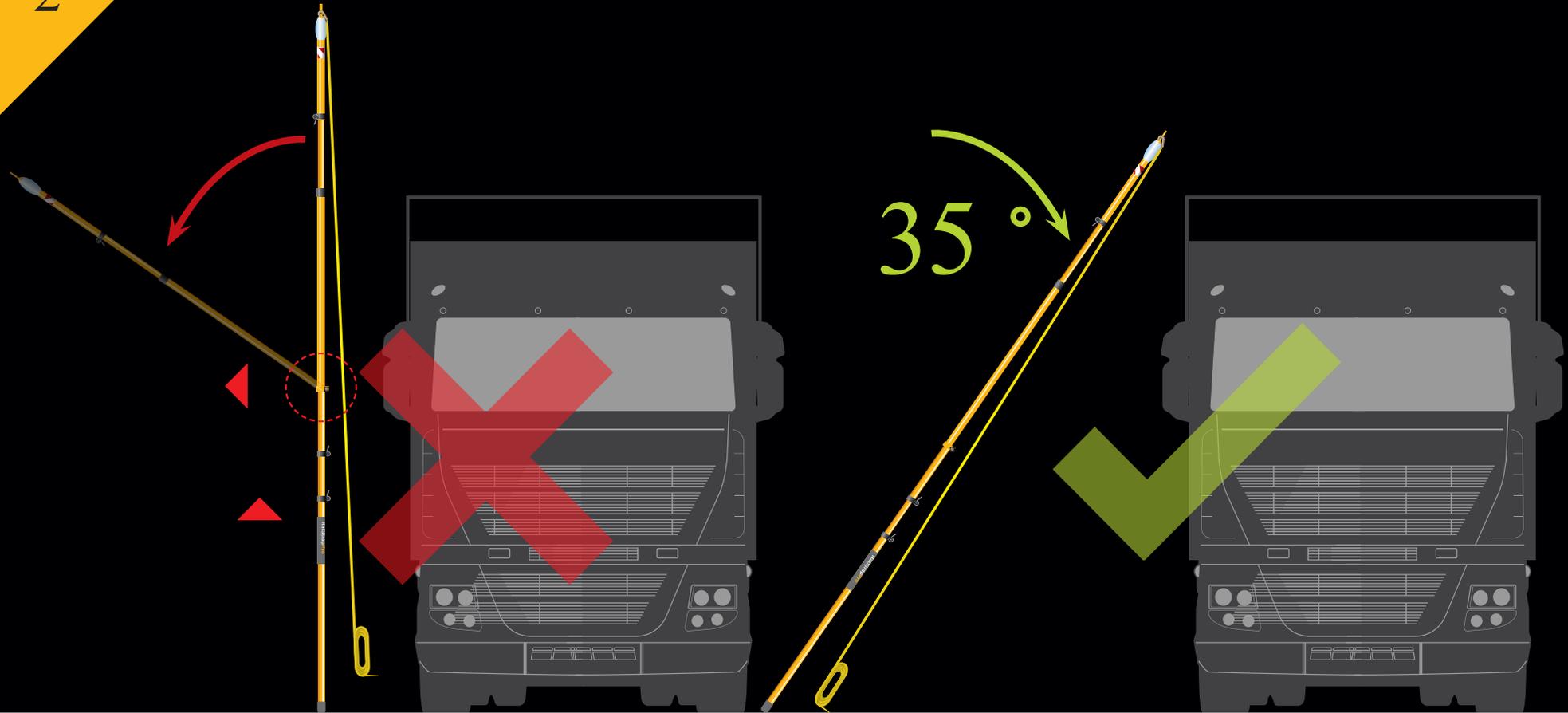
Lie the Rat StrapPro on the ground, and fully extend both telescopic sections.  
Slip the end fitting of the tail strap over the spike at the front end of the snoot (1) and unroll the webbing down parallel to the Rat Strap.



## Safety note...

The knuckle joint hinge (!) is a potential 'pinch point' and operators should keep fingers well away from this area when manoeuvring or carrying. Operators should be aware of the sharp point at the front of the snoot (!). The operator must have space to use the Rat StrapPro. We recommend around 4.5m of space to one side of the truck. If the operator is working in a very restricted environment, it may be easier to extend the Rat Strap after having lifted it up and rested it against the load, then the snoot of the Rat Strap can be pushed up the side of the load and the operator can adjust the telescopic action to extend it while in a near vertical position.

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Lift up the Ratstrap, by holding with both hands and yet still gripping the webbing with one hand.



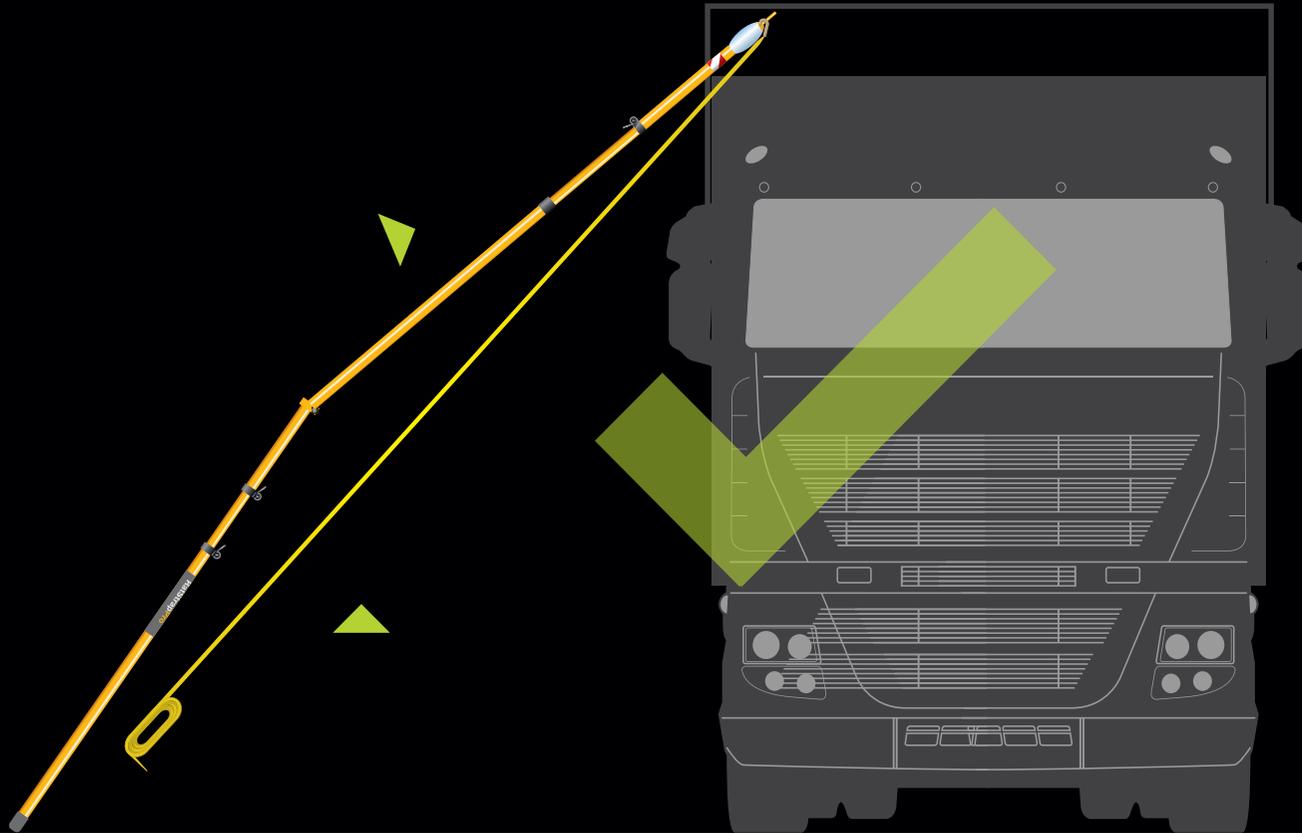
## Safety note...

We strongly recommend operators wear Safety Glasses, a Hard Hat and Gloves.

Free of charge training on RatStraps is available

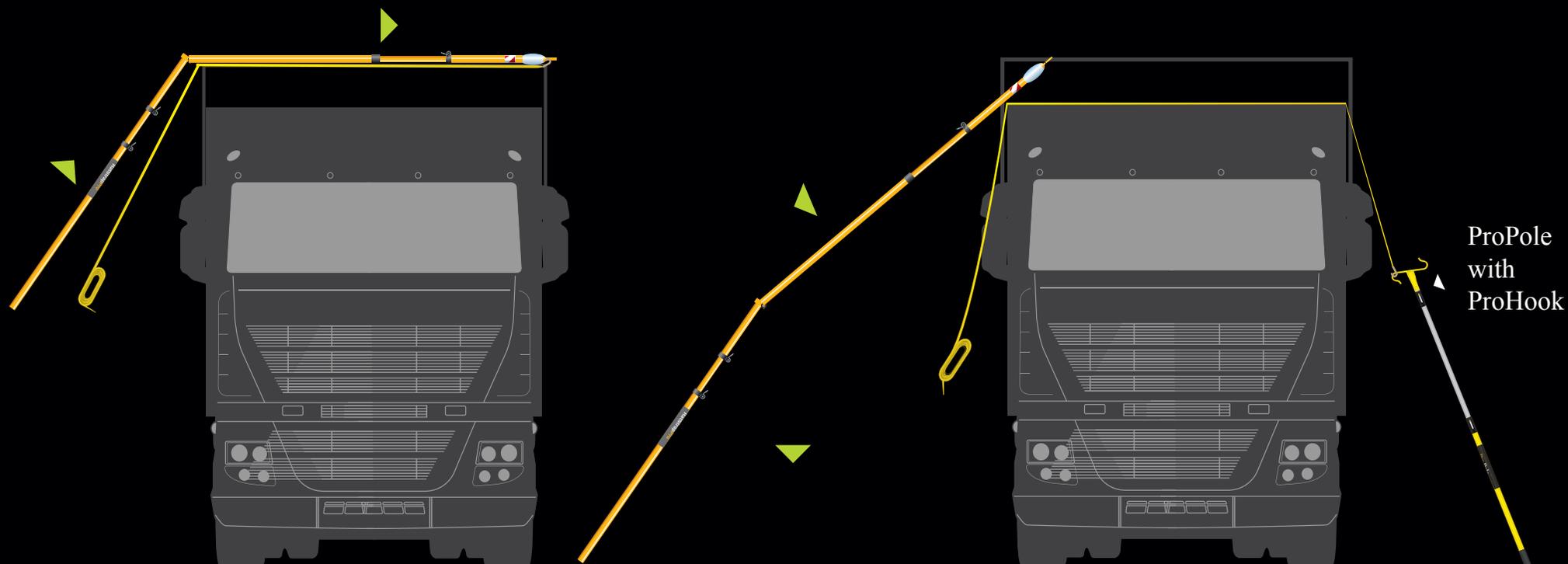
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## Safe at home... and away!



Rest the Snoot against the load and push upwards until Snoot is just above load, then twist RatStrapPro over. The RatStrapPro will now hinge over as shown. While the flyover pole remains horizontal, walk towards vehicle side until until the hinge is up against the load. It may be necessary to gently raise or lower the ground pole whilst pushing, in in case of an irregular surface to the top of the load. When the hinge joint is pushed up against the load, the ratchet strap end fitting should be visible from the other side of the vehicle.

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When the flyover poles have been completely pushed across the top of the load, and the ground pole is flush with the vertical side of the truck, the snout with the Ratchet Strap hook should be visible protruding from the other side of the vehicle. This can now be retrieved by either disconnecting the hook from the snout, or by withdrawing the flyover pole back out again which should leave the hook and a short length of webbing hanging down. Either way, the hook can now be pulled down to a reachable height using a ProPole fitted with a ProHook. Take care when withdrawing the RatStrapPro from the load that the original process of twisting the RatStrapPro over is carefully reversed (see page 3), otherwise when the flyover pole is withdrawn completely off the load it will hinge down and could be a hazard to the operator. The fully extended and rigid RatStrapPro can now be placed back on the ground.



## Safety note...

Take great care when finally withdrawing and lifting the RatStrapPro off the load that the hinge is the correct way up (ie Side Lever outwards).