

# START OF SHIFT INSPECTION CHECK:

## MOBILE EQUIPMENT / VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

- INSPECT AND WALK AROUND YOUR MOBILE EQUIPMENT BEFORE USE...IT COULD SAVE A LIFE
- PRE-USE EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS ARE PERFORMED FOR YOUR SAFETY AS WELL AS EVERYONE ELSE'S
- THE 'START OF SHIFT INSPECTION' MUST ENSURE THE EQUIPMENT IS SAFE TO USE, ALL DEFECTS AFFECTING SAFE OPERATION ARE REPORTED AND ANY NECESSARY REPAIRS FOR ITS SAFE OPERATION ARE MADE BEFORE THE EQUIPMENT IS USED.



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When you do your **'Start of Shift Inspection'** before the start of your day or shift, use a check-list system to ensure your vehicle or mobile equipment is safe to use.

## VISUALLY CHECK THE VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT INVENTORY:

- Overall condition & check for leaks
- Windows & mirrors - cleanliness and condition
- Fluids - fuel, lubrication, hydraulics, windshield fluid
- Cables, wires & hoses
- Wheels, tires and lug nuts
- Forks, grapples & buckets
- Damage to structure or Roll-over Protection System (ROPS)
- Fire extinguishers - accessible and charged

## PERFORM AN OPERATIONAL CHECK:

- Engine for noise & leaks
- Seatbelts - must be operational
- Lights - check turn signals, brake, backup & headlights
- Horns/Beepers - check warning & backup, both must be operational
- Brakes (including emergency brakes) - test both before vehicle use

Also if you have parked your mobile equipment for an extended period of time (more than 15 minutes), perform a quick visual inspection by circling around it.

And most importantly, if your vehicle is parked in your driveway at home or in a place where there are children around, check to ensure there are no kids nearby or around the vehicle.

**EVERY YEAR IN NORTH AMERICA,  
OVER 200 CHILDREN ARE KILLED  
WHEN BACKED OVER IN THEIR OWN  
DRIVEWAY BY PARENTS, RELATIVES  
OR NEIGHBOURS.**

