

WORKING AROUND MOBILE EQUIPMENT

MOBILE EQUIPMENT PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN THE WORKSITE. HOWEVER, MOBILE EQUIPMENT CAN POSE A RISK TO NEARBY WORKERS ESPECIALLY WHEN THE OPERATOR CAN'T SEE THEM. BY FOLLOWING SAFE WORK PRACTICES, YOU CAN HELP REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY WHEN WORKING WITH AND AROUND MOBILE EQUIPMENT.

- OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES
- PEDESTRIAN RESPONSIBILITIES



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OPERATORS

- Ensure that workers are clear of the equipment before operating it.
- When operating mobile equipment, carry the load no higher than necessary to avoid limiting your vision.
- Always honk when going around blind corners and going through door ways to notify pedestrian that you are in the area.
- NEVER use cell phones while operating mobile equipment.

PEDESTRIAN

- Before starting work, ensure you are aware of all mobile equipment operating in and around the site.
- Wear hi-vis apparel when working with or near mobile equipment.
- Don't take shortcuts across areas where mobile equipment is working.
- Keep eye contact with the operator when working near moving machinery or equipment.
- Always stay in designated walkways when moving throughout the site.
- Always use the radio to communicate when you are leaving a designated walkway or entering a mobile equipment area.
- If you use a cell phone or radio, stay aware. They can distract your attention from hearing or seeing mobile equipment as it moves around the site.

REMEMBER - WORKING SAFELY IN AND AROUND MOBILE EQUIPMENT IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY BETWEEN THE OPERATOR AND WORKERS ON THE GROUND. NEVER ASSUME YOU HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY.



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