



INDUSTRY

SAFETY ALERT

Light Truck and Bulldozer Collide as Machine Backs Up

A pickup truck entered an active work area where a bulldozer was back blading in a narrow corridor. The pickup driver hailed the machine operator by radio and although no response was received, the truck continued to approach. The bulldozer reversed, causing major damage to the pickup.

The truck's driver successfully exited the vehicle and signaled the machine operator to stop. There were no injuries.

Although this incident happened in the oil patch, the same situation could occur on BC's resource roads. Learn more by clicking [here](#) to watch a video on YouTube.



50/10 rule of approach:

- 50/ This means radio contact and acknowledgement must be established with a heavy equipment operator at a distance of 50 metres from the working equipment. Only then can the worker/vehicle approach further.
- 10/ Upon a worker/vehicle reaching the 10 metre perimeter from the working equipment, the heavy equipment operator must fully stop and ground all implements. Only then can the worker/ vehicle further approach.



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