

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AROUND MOBILE EQUIPMENT

Mobile equipment keeps our site running, but it's also one of our biggest risks. Trucks, forklifts, loaders, and delivery vehicles often work close to people, and sightlines can be limited. Struck-by incidents can happen fast.

The good news is that these risks can be managed by building safety into the workplace.

RECOGNIZE THE HAZARDS AND STAY SAFE:

- HOW TO STAY SAFE
- YOUR ROLE
- RESOURCES



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HOW TO STAY SAFE:

- **Pedestrians and equipment are separated whenever possible.**
Use designated walkways, raised catwalks, and protected routes.
- **Cross only at controlled crossings.**
Look for barriers, gates, flashing lights, alarms, and projected floor markings.
- **Eliminating hazards comes first.**
Barriers, bollards, gates, and clearly marked paths reduce reliance on memory or personal judgment.
- **Equipment operators and pedestrians must follow the same system.**
Predictable routes help everyone anticipate movement.

WORKERS ROLE:

- Always use marked pedestrian routes - don't take shortcuts.
- Stop, look, and make eye contact at all crossings. Wave to the mobile equipment operator, if they wave back you know they see you.
- Obey speed limits and warning systems.
- Report damaged barriers, lights, or cluttered walkways right away.
- Watch out for contractors and visitors — they may not know the system.
- Understand the hazards, the controls in place, and your responsibilities for following the traffic plan.

RESOURCES:

- **Resources at worksafebc.com/struck-by-mobile-equipment**
- **WorkSafeBC's latest article on Safety Around Mobile Equipment highlighting West Fraser and Millar Western's operations.**



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