

Stay safe around mobile equipment



Mobile equipment can create worksite risks for operators and those working nearby. Use these tips to help keep everyone safe:

Plan ahead:

Make sure everyone is ready to work and knows where mobile equipment will be operating – use an internal traffic control plan (ITCP) so everyone knows where machinery will be

Mark the equipment paths and walking areas

Make sure temporary workers and subcontractors are aware of the plans if they will be on site

Stay safe as a pedestrian:

Avoid crossing the path of moving machinery

Wear bright clothing to make sure you're easily seen

Avoid the path of buckets, lifts and other moving parts

Make sure other workers and pedestrians stay out of the way, as well

If you're operating a machine:

Are you fully trained to use the equipment?

Have you inspected it to make sure it's fully operational, including lights, brakes, mirrors and alarms?

Know your vehicle's blind spots and have a spotter to help you identify if there's a potential risk in your path

Avoid backing whenever possible

Take it slow and easy to avoid hard braking



Get others' attention; tap your horn several times and use four-way flashers to increase visibility

Use extra caution around pedestrians

If you have doubts about moving, don't do it

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