

Company Name: _____ Dept: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____

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STRUCK BY: VEHICLES

75% of all "Struck By" jobsite fatalities involve heavy construction equipment and vehicles such as trucks or cranes. You can avoid these hazards and greatly reduce the chance of a fatality by following these general vehicle safety observations:

- Wear seatbelts that meet OSHA standards
- Check vehicles before each shift to assure that all parts and accessories are in safe operating condition
- Do not drive a vehicle in reverse gear with an obstructed rear view, unless it has an audible reverse alarm, or another worker signals that it is safe
- Drive vehicles or equipment only on roadways or grades that are safely constructed and maintained
- Make sure that you and all other personnel are in the clear before using dumping or lifting devices
- Lower or block bulldozer and scraper blades, end-loader buckets, dump bodies, etc., when not in use, and leave all controls in neutral position
- Set parking brakes when vehicles and equipment are parked, and chock the wheels if they are on an incline
- All vehicles must have adequate braking systems and other safety devices
- Haulage vehicles that are loaded by cranes, power shovels, loaders etc., must have a cab shield or canopy that protects the driver from falling materials
- Do not exceed a vehicle's rated load or lift capacity
- Use traffic signs, barricades or flaggers when construction takes place near public roadways
- Workers must be highly visible in all levels of light. Warning clothing, such as red or orange vests, are required; and if worn for night work, must be of reflective material

Meeting Conducted By:

Meeting Attended By:

Print Name

Signature

Document Filing Reference

Notes & Suggestions