



### Hazards

Struck-by and rollover injuries

### Safety Tips

Inspect vehicles before each shift to ensure that all parts and accessories are in safe operating condition. Check brakes, trailer brake connections, parking system, emergency brakes, tires, coupling devices, seatbelts, horn, steering mechanism, operating controls, safety devices (e.g., reverse signal alarm, rollover protective structures), lights, reflectors, defrosters, windshield wipers and fire extinguishers.

### Safe Work Practices

- Do not drive a vehicle in reverse gear with an obstructed rear view, unless the vehicle is equipped with an audible reverse alarm or another worker signals that it is safe.
- Make sure you and all personnel are in the clear before using dumping or lifting devices.
- While not in use, block bulldozer or lower scraper blades, end roller buckets, dump bodies, etc., and leave all controls in neutral position.

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- Set parking brakes when vehicles and equipment are parked and chock the wheels.
- Vehicles that are loaded by cranes, power shovels, loaders, etc., must have a cab shield or canopy that protects the driver from fallen materials.
- Do not exceed rated load or capacity of vehicles.
- Do not carry personnel unless there is a seat available; no one should ride in bucket or on forks.
- Workers should wear highly visible warning clothing such as red, orange or reflective vests.
- Wear provided seatbelts.



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