

	MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIP	Date:
	TOOLBOX / TAILGATE TALK	Presenter:

Material Handling Equipment

Introduction

1. Review any accidents or "near accidents" from the past week.
2. Describe the hazards of the work as they relate to your project. Explain or show the Safe way of doing the job.
3. Give the Tool Box Safety Talk

Operating heavy construction equipment for moving dirt and other materials can be dangerous. Not only is there a risk of rollover, there is also the potential for hitting or running over other employees. Follow these guidelines to help ensure safety:

- Maintain all safety devices such as ROPS (Rollover Protective Structures) to prevent unintentional lowering of buckets on front-end loaders and other similar equipment.
- Always wear a seat belt.
- Make sure other workers are clear of the loading area and visible to the operator at all times.
- Load the bucket evenly and avoid overloading to prevent turnovers. Check your operator's manual for load capacity.
- Watch where you are going. Avoid holes, rocks, loose fill, or other obstacles which could upset the trailer.
- If working inside buildings, watch for low ceiling beams and doorways to prevent being pinned or crushed between them and the tractor.
- Use the loader only for its specific purpose. Never use it to tow an object or to knock something down. Never allow people to ride in the bucket



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