

Introduction: 360-degree vehicle safety walk-arounds are necessary before and after trips. There are three reasons for a 360-degree walk around: assessing the vehicle's condition, pedestrians or objects in the area, incident-free backing. The 360-degree walk around gives the driver the opportunity to plan the backing path before moving the vehicle. Walk-arounds help drivers avoid stationary objects like fire hydrants and phone poles. Post-trip inspections make sure the vehicle is safe for the next upcoming trip.

BE SAFE!!!

IMPORTANCE OF VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

- Vehicle crashes are a top construction worker killer.
- One in four vehicle accidents is a backing accident.
- Verify pedestrians are clear of rear & beneath;
- Verify the vehicle is in a safe condition for use.
- Verify that the backing path is clear of obstruction.

PRE-TRIP VEHICLE SAFETY ASSESSMENT

- Search around & under the vehicle for problems.
- While walking, verify the following:
- Tire condition:
 - Proper inflation?
 - Cuts or protruding items in the tires?
 - Missing or loose lug nuts?
 - Tread depth greater than 4/32 inch?
- Windshield, mirrors and wipers:
 - Are the glass and mirrors clear and clean?
 - Are wipers cracked or old?
 - Is windshield washer fluid tank filled?
 - Are mirrors adjusted - clean and clear?
- Lights:
 - Brake lights function?
 - Running lights function?
 - Headlights function on high and low?
 - Do the warning and work flood lights work?
- Leaks:
 - Are air or liquid leaks discovered?
 - Is a film of lubricant / fluid on rear of vehicle?
- Tools and Compartments:
 - Tools stored safely and won't fall off?
 - Compartment doors secure?
 - Will anything fall from the vehicle?
- Never back the truck without getting out of the vehicle to scan for pedestrians or objects that can be struck.
- Make sure back up alarms and lights function.



ARE STORAGE AREAS SAFE? CAN LOOSE TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT MOVE OR FALL FROM YOUR VEHICLE?



MAKE SURE TRAILERS ARE CONNECTED PROPERLY.



NEVER DRIVE ON BALD OR UNSAFE TIRES. CHECK TIRE PRESSURE REGULARLY

DATE OF TRAINING	INSTRUCTOR NAME
COMPANY NAME	LOCATION OF TRAINING
PARTICIPANT NAMES	
SAFETY MEETING NOTES	

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