

Tool Box Meeting

Backing hazards and controls



Every year dozens of construction workers are killed or severely injured when they are struck by trucks and construction equipment as they are backing up. OSHA categorizes these as struck-by accidents. They often occur when drivers are distracted or when workers are not paying close attention to their surroundings. Trucks and equipment with restricted views to the rear must be equipped with an audible back-up alarm or a dedicated spotter must be used. The photo above shows a dump truck about to back up. Discuss with your crew the hazards of working around this piece of equipment and the controls that may help reduce or eliminate them. Complete your company information at the bottom of this page and have your crew sign-in on page 2. Additional safety rules and regulations can be found in 29 CFR 1926.

<u>Hazards noted, possible exposures</u>	<u>Suggested controls or actions</u>
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Company name	Project name
Supervisor name	Date
