

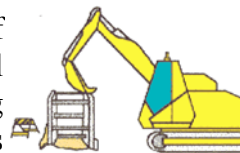


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## SIP-TIP: MOBILE EQUIPMENT SAFETY

Mobile power-driven equipment on the construction site creates exposures to the hazards of being struck by and caught between moving equipment and stationary objects. As such, all people entering or traveling about the construction site need to have a clear understanding about traffic control safety regulations so as to better recognize and avoid unsafe conditions they may encounter.



Some specific job site safety practices to address these hazards are described in the following checklist.

\*/ A job site briefing should be provided to inform persons about site conditions, safe egress passageways, traffic control requirements, locations of staging and storage areas, visual and audible warning devices, and restricted areas of entry.

✓ Information should be provided about the safe clearance requirements for operating mobile equipment near energized electric power lines located overhead and adjacent to all job sites on the project.

✓ Only qualified persons trained in the safe operation of mobile equipment **should** be permitted to operate mobile equipment.

✓ All mobile equipment should be inspected for damage or defects affecting its safe operation by a qualified operator prior to the start of each shift.



✓ Seat belts, restraints, ROPS, and other safeguarding should be provided for use on all mobile equipment.

✓ Access to roadways and grades should be constructed and maintained so as to ensure an accommodate safe movement of mobile equipment.



✓ Signaling, signs, and barricades should be provided as needed throughout the project for the safe operation of mobile equipment.

~ Adequate illumination and dust control provisions should be provided for the safe operation of mobile equipment.

The **Ninth Annual Safety Incentive Program Awards Luncheon** will be held on Wednesday, **March 26, 2003**, at Casa Di Borally's. One lucky finalist among our fourteen trades will win the Ford F-150 pickup truck. Contractor Safety Awards will be presented and "ELITE" contractors participating will be given recognition. Call (216) 398-9860 for information or reservations.