



**Backing**

**Backing accidents are one of the leading causes of accidents on a construction site.** These occur primarily in parking lots, driveways and in any area on the site where company vehicles are used. They involve:

- Striking buildings and overhangs
- Striking other vehicles
- Striking fixed objects

These types of incidents are **always** considered preventable. A defensive and thinking driver will not be involved in any such incidents.

**SHOW & TELL FORMAT: (should be done in a parking lot)**  
**SHOW** each technique and **TELL** the group what the technique is.

- Defensive driving techniques that will help reduce the likelihood of backing accidents!**
- 1. Back in upon arrival - Pull out forward upon departure. When this is not possible you must walk around your vehicle prior to backing.**
  - 2. Prior to backing turn down radio and open window.**
  - 3. Whenever possible get someone to guide you in (assistant, bystander, etc.).**
  - 4. Whenever possible back in on driver's side NOT passenger side.**
  - 5. LOOK to the rear, sides and front - in addition to using your mirrors.**
  - 6. Begin backing immediately after looking to ensure that nothing changes around you.**
  - 7. Back SLOWLY!!!**

**SHOW: (Choose a volunteer) Have one worker demonstrate each of the 7 techniques**

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Presenter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date:    /    /

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