

## ***Backing Safety***

**Backing Crashes are preventable. Unfortunately, backing incidents account for 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of all PK crashes for 2021 through July 6th. This Tool Talk Safety Meeting outlines Backing and Parking Safety guidelines.**

### **Backing Safety**

Before Backing, the following guidelines must be followed:

- a) Do a walk-around. Look behind and in front of the vehicle before backing up and honk the horn before proceeding.
- b) Make sure that the back-up alarm is working during pre-trip inspection
- c) Use a spotter. When available use another person to assist backing. The spotter will stay in view of the driver and communicate with the driver using hand signals. When backing a striper, with an operator on back equipped with a headset, the operator will communicate with the driver through the headset.
- d) Use the backup camera. Most PK trucks are equipped with backup cameras. Use them every time when backing.



### **Parking Safety**

When parking, the following guidelines must be followed:

- e) Always park to reduce the need to back up.
- f) If there are two empty parking spots, back-to-back, pull forward into the second parking spot so you will be able to drive out forward.
- g) Back into a parking spot to avoid having to back out into traffic later.
- h) When parking to close a lane. Make sure you create enough room to unload and maneuver equipment. Be sure that the proper closures with tapers are in place.

# ***LOOK BEFORE BACKING!***



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## TOOL TALK SAFETY MEETING

**TOPIC(S):** Backing Safety (July 12, 2021)

**DATE:**                                  **DIVISION:**                                 

**Foreman/Presenter's Name:**   

**The presenter is to record attendance by printing the first and last name of each person in attendance.**

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ADDITIONAL TOPICS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT TOOL TALK

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