

TOOLBOX TALKS

Machine Safety - Drive Train Failure

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TOPIC: Machine Safety—Drive Train Failure

Overview

When a drive train fails, you lose some or all power to the ground. Site conditions will affect how your machine will react to a drive train failure. Don't panic—and think of your training.

What To Do

Your first priority is to maintain control of the machine. Then follow your 6 S's:

- Stop The Vehicle
 - Stop as quickly and safely as possible.
- Shift To Neutral
- Set The Parking Brake
- Shut Down The Engine
- Summon Help
 - Call the service technician and describe the problem.
- Stay In The Cab
 - Usually you should stay in the cab until help arrives. This is especially true if there's a chance of a potential hazard around the machine that you can't see. However, if there's a threat to your safety in the cab, you should find the safest, fastest exit.

Discussion Date: _____

Employee Participants:

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