

TOOLBOX TALKS

MOBILE EQUIPMENT

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SPEED AND TRAFFIC

- Observe all posted speed limits and traffic patterns on entrance and haulage roads. Report speed infractions immediately
- Reduce speed when weather or road conditions increase hazards
- Yield to large trucks and loaders, especially when loaded
- Be sure other drivers and operators are aware of you. Use flashing lights, hand signals or radio equipment to communicate, and do not attempt to pass until you have received confirmation
- Do not follow other equipment too closely
- Never park a vehicle in a high-traffic or congested area

OPERATION

- Inspect any vehicle or piece of equipment for safety defects before operating it. Conduct pre-operation exams and complete an operator's report after every shift
- Do not operate a machine that is in an unsafe condition or is not equipped with a fire extinguisher
- Always wear your seatbelt in any vehicle or piece of equipment. If a seatbelt is damaged or does not work, report it immediately and take the vehicle or piece of equipment out of service
- Avoid accidents—maintain concentration, courtesy and control

PASSENGERS

- Never allow anyone to ride on the side of your equipment
- Don't transport people in work tools (such as front-end loader buckets)
- Don't allow anyone to perform work from unsupported work tools (such as a front end loader bucket, raised dumper body)
- Don't allow anyone to work under unsupported work tools (such as a front end loader bucket, raised dumper body)

WORKING ON OR AROUND EQUIPMENT

- Never leave a machine unattended while a bucket, blade or other attachment is suspended in the air
- Block beds, buckets, forklifts, etc., against movement when the equipment is in the raised position for inspection or repair
- Be sure to maintain eye-to-eye contact with the operator before mounting the equipment

Discussion Date: _____

Employee Participants:

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