

TOOLBOX TALKS

MACHINE SAFETY: PARKING ON A SLOPE

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FIND AN EVEN SURFACE

- When possible, park on an even surface—out of the path of any traffic in a safe location

PARKING ON A SLOPE

- When parking on a slope, if possible park against an embankment or berm
- Turn machine towards the wall so it will roll into the wall. If you're facing uphill, the machine would roll backwards into the wall. Downhill, the machine would roll forward into the wall
- Lower all implements
- Set the parking brake

PLACE WHEEL CHOCKS (IF APPLICABLE)

- Once the parking brake has been set, place wheel chocks on the downhill side of the downhill wheels. NOTE: This is mandatory in many applications

Discussion Date: _____

Employee Participants:

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