

TOOLBOX TALKS

MACHINE SAFETY – DRIVE TRAIN FAILURE

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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:

1. **Stop** The Vehicle – Stop as quickly and safely as possible
2. **Shift** To Neutral
3. **Set** The Parking Brake
4. **Shut** Down The Engine
5. **Summon** Help – Call the service technician and describe the problem
6. **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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