



KCA TOOL BOX TALK: Falls from Moving Machinery

One of the most dangerous jobs facing construction workers involves working with and around equipment used to handle materials.

Preventing Injuries from Equipment:

- Review the entire operator’s manual before you work with a new piece of equipment.
- Check the equipment and controls every day before you begin work.
- Always put the transmission in park, shut off the motor and set the brakes before working on equipment.
- Keep grease and fluids off the walking surfaces to prevent slips and falls. Use 3 points of contact when entering and exiting equipment (such as two hands and one foot).
- Prevent Rollovers by not traveling on or working parallel to steep grades, embankments, or unstable soil.
- If possible, operate equipment that has a ROPS (rollover protective structure) and fasten the seatbelt.
- If equipment is rolling over or out of control, do not jump if it has a ROPS and seatbelt; you have a better chance of riding it out with a ROPS and your seat belt fastened.

For more information visit OSHA Standard: 29 CFR 1926.1000

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