

**Introduction: HEAD ON A SWIVEL!** Year after year construction workers are crushed, run over, pinned by, or struck by moving equipment. These accidents can be evented through simple measures. **BEFORE** we move equipment, make sure warning devices and lights function properly. Make sure glass is clean and clear and perform a safety walk-around of the machine. If the machine is equipped with rear-view mirrors, make sure they are clean and adjusted. **ALWAYS** look to the rear of the machine before backing.

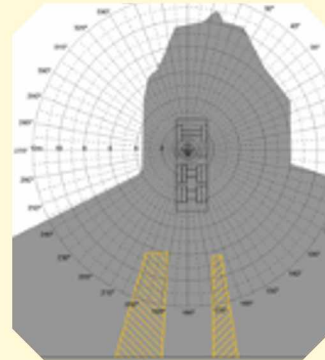
## BE SAFE!!!

### SAFETY TIPS FOR MOBILE MACHINERY

- Never position yourself in an area or location where equipment operators cannot readily see you.
- Wear reflective clothing to ensure high visibility when necessary to walk or work near moving equipment.
- Before operating mobile equipment, always ensure that other workers are not in the area of your intended travel.
- Sound warnings when starting and moving equipment, and when the operator's visibility is obstructed, such as when making tight turns, reversing direction.
- Do not get in between moving machines and other stationary or moving objects or machines.



**KEEP YOUR BODY OUT FROM BETWEEN MACHINES AND STATIONARY OBJECTS.**



**MANY CONSTRUCTION MACHINES AND TRUCKS HAVE VERY LARGE BLIND AREAS.**



**ALWAYS DO A 360-DEGREE WALK-AROUND BEFORE BACKING.**



**SEE OTHER WORKERS AND HAND SIGNALS BY KEEPING MACHINE GLASS CLEAN.**



**EXCAVATION EQUIPMENT HAS POOR VISIBILITY TO THE REAR. KEEP LIGHTS, HORN AND BACKUP ALARM WORKING.**

<b>DATE OF TRAINING</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR NAME</b>
<b>COMPANY NAME</b>	<b>LOCATION OF TRAINING</b>
<b>PARTICIPANT NAMES</b>	
<b>SAFETY MEETING NOTES</b>	

These advisory materials have been developed from national standards and sources believed to be reliable, however, no guarantee is made as to the sufficiency of the information contained in the material and Missouri Common Ground Alliance assumes no liability for its use. Advice about specific situations should be obtained from a safety professional.