

Blind Spot Awareness

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According to NIOSH nearly half of construction zone fatalities were attributable to a worker being struck by a vehicle or mobile equipment. It is important to pay close attention to equipment blind spots while at the worksite. Always signal to the operator and wait for a visual or verbal confirmation from the operator prior to walking through an equipment blind spot. Spotters must be in place to help guide operators when the equipment is being operated in tight areas. All safety warning devices (flashing strobe lights, back up alarm, horn, etc.) must be operational on the equipment. The diagrams below are general representations of the blind spots that may be encountered in our worksites:

