

STRUCK-BY INJURY PREVENTION

During your pre-job briefing, be intentional about identifying and mitigating struck-by hazards.



In a work zone, always wear high-visibility gear.

Never turn your back to traffic. Ask yourself, if a vehicle enters the work zone, what is my escape route?



Establish drop zones to ensure everyone stays clear of overhead work and equipment.

Ask yourself, should I barricade the drop zone to keep my coworkers safe?



Ensure drivers and spotters have a plan to communicate safe maneuvers when moving equipment.

Ask yourself, what is my plan if I lose contact with my spotter or driver?



Be aware of hand placement, especially your nondominant hand.

Identify possible pinch points. Ask yourself, what will happen when or if this moves?



Be aware of body positioning.

Consider what around you will move or could move, such as the pole pile when loading and unloading poles. Ask yourself, am I placing myself or others in harm's way?



Remember, everyone has the right to stop work and have a questioning attitude. Learn more at www.osha.gov/etools/construction/struck-by.

