

Pedestrians & Mobile Equipment don't mix!

Do you know your legal obligations?

Not complying with the law can result in injuries, illnesses and deaths as well as:

- Compliance and stop work orders
- Prosecutions
- Fines
- Imprisonment

- ▶ Each year, almost **900 workers** are seriously injured by mobile equipment.
- ▶ On average, every injury results in **29 lost workdays**.*

GETTING STARTED HOW DOES YOUR WORKPLACE STACK UP?

- Is mobile equipment in good condition and used properly?
- Are separate routes for pedestrians and mobile equipment provided and clearly marked?
- Are protective barriers, warning signs and other safeguards in place and in good repair?
- Is adequate space provided to safely turn around and back up?
- Are speed limits for mobile equipment set, posted and enforced?
- Are written job procedures available to, understood and followed by workers?
- Are drivers/operators, signallers and supervisors trained and 'competent'?
- Are other workers trained on how to work safely around mobile equipment?
- Is unattended mobile equipment secured against movement?
- Are incidents and injuries investigated to find and eliminate the root cause?

If you are unsure or answer "NO" to any of the above questions, get help.



The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board provides:

- Links to your health and safety association
- Information on the costs of workplace injuries
- Help with return to work and claims management

For more information, call 1-800-663-6639 or visit www.wsib.on.ca.



It's About Making A Difference.

The Industrial Accident Prevention Association:

- Basic and technical consulting services
- Training
- Products
- Information

For more information, call 1-800-406-IAPA (4272) or visit www.iapa.on.ca.



The Ministry of Labour:

- Ensures compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations;
- Investigates critical injuries, fatalities and work refusals; and
- Responds to health and safety complaints.

For more information see the blue pages of your telephone book for the local MOL office or visit www.gov.on.ca/LAB/.



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