

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

RISK REMINDER

Working When Exposed To Vehicular Traffic

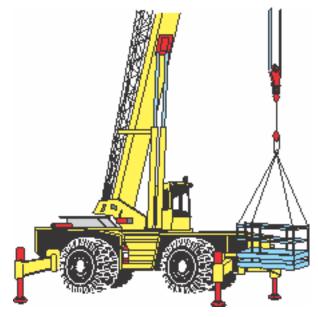
Every year there are a number of serious injuries sustained by workers struck by moving vehicles. Many reasons can be identified as causes for these accidents. The important thing to remember is that you are responsible for your own safety.

While working when exposed to vehicular traffic, warning signs and devices should be used on a regular basis. Every safety precaution should be taken to prevent an individual from being struck by a motorist.

To help reduce the exposure to injuries when working in or near traffic, the following precautions should be taken:



Vehicles should be positioned to protect employees from oncoming traffic.



The proper barricades and cones or barricades with flashing lights, in low light situations, should be used at all times.



Employees should wear highly visible orange safety vest, shirts, or jackets.