



# RISK REMINDER

## Ground Crew Worker Safety

Here are some safety tips to help avoid injury when working around heavy equipment.



1. All workers should be trained **before** working around heavy equipment.
2. Communication is vital while working around heavy equipment. All workers should be able to use hand signals and/or have a working radio.
3. Always wear safety glasses, proper apparel, and a hard hat while working around heavy equipment.
4. Always wear **Class 2** or **Class 3** high-visibility clothing when working around heavy equipment.
5. Be aware of the equipment blind spots and avoid those areas.
6. Never walk or work under a suspended load.
7. When working around heavy equipment make sure both you and the operator are aware of your location.
8. Never approach a piece of heavy equipment without the operator first signaling to you that it's ok.
9. Do not ride in the bucket, on a load, or stand on the side step.

**Ground crew workers can become accustomed to being around heavy equipment and become careless. Conduct safety trainings periodically as a reminder to follow safety guidelines.**

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