

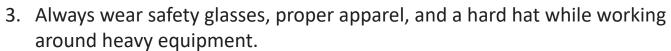
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RISK REMINDER

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.



- 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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