



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members

Backing Up in a Motor Vehicle (or Heavy Equipment) Safety Message

Operating heavy equipment or a motor vehicle is inherently a hazardous task; however, backing up creates more risk for incidents to occur. According to the National Safety Council, backing accidents cause 500 deaths and 15,000 injuries per year. It is important to consider the hazards of backing and what can be done to mitigate these hazards.

With increased blind spots, backing leaves drivers and operators at more risk for error resulting in damage or injury. The most serious incident occurring due to backing is fatalities of ground personnel.

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