



# OPERATORS!

## 4 Steps for Work Zone Safety

### 1. Before Operating, Check:

- Brakes (service, emergency, hand, etc.)
- Horn/back-up alarms
- Seat belts
- Steering mechanism
- Operating controls
- Tires
- Mirrors

### 2. Driving:

- Use mirrors
- Use back-up alarms
- Check blind spots
- Watch for workers near other equipment
- Obey signs and follow designated travel route



### 3. Backing:

- Restrict the area
- Follow flagger/spotter signals (verbal, hand, flags)
- Beep your horn twice or use a back-up alarm
- Use your mirrors and a spotter – know the signals
- Stop and recheck every 100 feet (at most)
- Stop if you lose sight of your spotter



### 4. Parking:

- Avoid backing out
  - Keep windows open so you can see and hear people
  - Pay attention – turn off radios
- Ensure the area is clear before moving – check blind spots

