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