



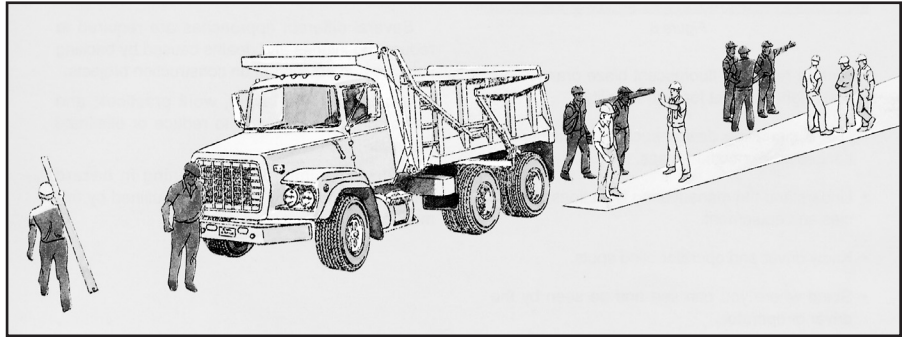
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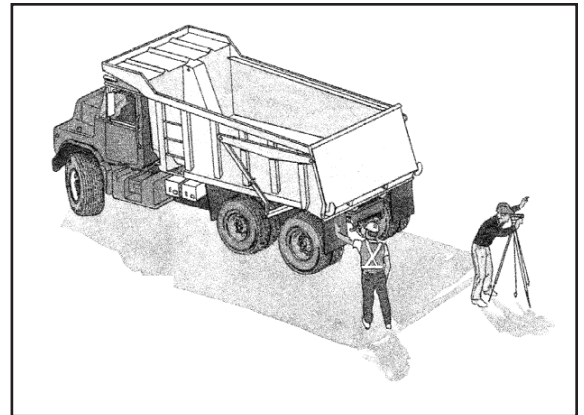
Working around vehicles

Moving vehicles and equipment are a major hazard in construction, especially when they are backing up. The driver in the image at right, for example, can't see the figures in dark grey. They are in the driver's blind spots.



For your safety,

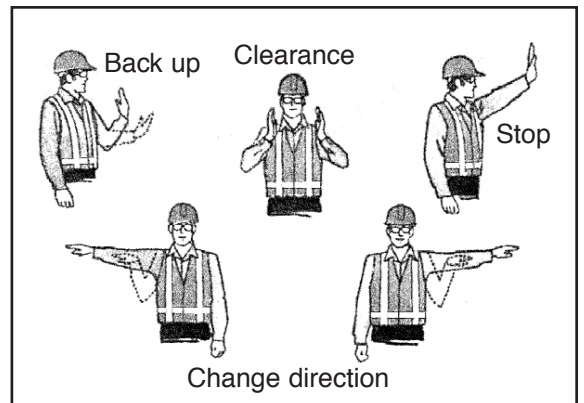
- Know the blind spots of the vehicles and heavy equipment on your site.
- Keep out of blind spots and avoid standing near the path of vehicles.
- When near equipment, make eye contact with the operator, signal your intentions, and move away quickly.
- Wear a traffic vest when you are in the vicinity of vehicular traffic. This is a legal requirement.



Workers directing vehicles

A signaller must be a competent worker who has been given written and oral instructions. The signaller must

1. be clear of the intended travel path of the vehicle and be in full view of the operator
2. have a clear view of the intended path of the vehicle
3. communicate with the operator by telecommunications or by pre-arranged visual signals.



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