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NETWORK BULLETIN

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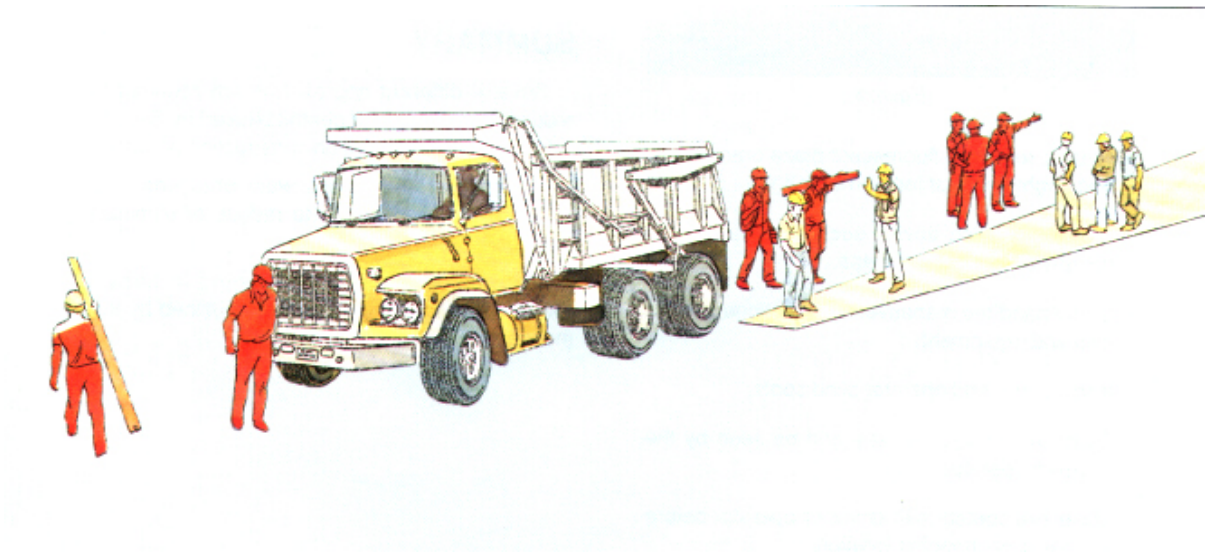
Moving Vehicles

Moving vehicles and equipment are a major hazard in construction, especially when they are backing up. The driver below, for example, can't see the figures in red (black if photocopied) because they are in blind spots.



For your safety, note the following:

- ✓ **Know the blind spots of various vehicles and heavy equipment.**
- ✓ **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. A traffic vest will help drivers see you.**

WORKERS DIRECTING VEHICLES

A signaller shall be a competent worker and shall

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 visual pre-arranged signals.**

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