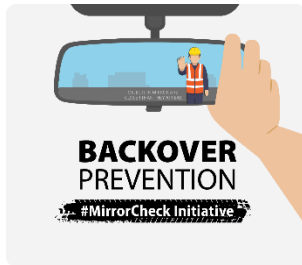




Workplace Safety News You Can Use

Don't Backup Until You Check!



The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has launched the #MirrorCheck initiative to raise awareness about [preventing backover](#) incidents and fatalities in the construction industry. Below are materials designed to be customized and used to promote a conversations about eliminating backover incidents.

When you use these tools, please share your story on social media using #MirrorCheck to help others see the value.

- “Top 5 Things You Need to Know” Poster: a one-page, quick reference document summarizing key backover safety points that is available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).
- Backover Prevention Toolbox Talk: a straightforward on-site resource that highlights essential backover safety practices and is perfect for starting a quick discussion among workers. This resource is available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)
- PowerPoint Presentation: this resource highlights backover safety and is meant to be customized with your logo and catch phrases to promote the safety culture of your organization. The presentation is available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).
- Visual reminder (shown above): is designed to keep backover prevention actions in mind.

For more information please visit our [Blog](#) and [Preventing Backovers](#) Safety and Health page.

Stay Safe in the Heat

OSHA has developed two new education resources to help employers and workers stay safe in the heat. The first is a fact sheet highlighting [young workers](#) and the important precautions this group should take before starting their work in the heat. According to data from the CDC, young workers experience higher rates of job-related injury than older workers.

The second resource is a [customizable conversation guide](#) for employers, managers, or supervisors to review with their workers. This is a 5-step, 5-minute conversation to plan

and remind each other about necessary actions to take in the event of a heat emergency. The guide provides an opportunity to initiate meaningful conversations about planning, reminding and summarizing to reinforce knowledge.

[Get Ready for Safe + Sound Week August 11-17, 2025](#)

The theme for Safe + Sound Week 2025 is "Preparedness is Your Superpower". Visit the [Safe + Sound Week website](#) to sign up and download preparedness and response materials.

Emergencies can happen anytime. Does your workplace know what to do during an emergency? Get ready for Safe + Sound Week by completing one or more emergency preparedness and response challenges.

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