

# TAKE CONTROL

Prevent Serious Injuries  
and Fatalities

**M**obile equipment is consistently one of the most frequent causes of SIFs in the aggregates industry. Operators, pedestrians and light-duty vehicles have been run over or crushed by haul trucks, mobile equipment has gone over high-walls, and accidents have occurred due to distracted driving. Even though operating mobile equipment is commonplace at aggregate facilities, you must stay mindful about critical controls to keep yourself and others safe.



## WHEN OPERATING OR WORKING AROUND MOBILE EQUIPMENT

### ARE YOU ABOUT TO...

- Operate **mobile equipment around pedestrians?**
- Operate **mobile equipment around hazardous areas** like water, dump points, or powerlines?
- Operate mobile equipment and **interact with other equipment** (e.g., loading or unloading material)?
- **Walk around mobile equipment?**
- Drive a **light duty vehicle like a pickup truck around large equipment** like a haul truck?



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### IMPLEMENT THESE CRITICAL CONTROLS:

- **Wear your seatbelt. Every. Single. Time.**
- Designate **safe travel ways for driving and walking.**
- **Make sure you're visible** – wear high visibility clothing and have whip flags on pickup trucks and light support vehicles.
- **Communicate** and let other operators know where you are and where you're going. **Use three-part or repeat back communication** with other drivers.
- Operate mobile equipment **free of distractions**, like cell phones.
- Ensure **safety features like lights, cameras, and backup sensors are working properly.**
- Dump material a safe distance from an edge and **push with a dozer.**