



Can Ridge Working with Other Equipment

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Tool Box Talk - Working with Other Equipment

If you're working on a jobsite that will require the use of heavy construction equipment you will be exposed to a new level of danger. To protect yourself, and prevent accidents and potential loss of life, be alert and follow these important safety tips.

Always be aware of where the construction equipment is and which direction it is traveling.

Stay out of the equipment's blind spots. **Make eye contact with the equipment operator before you approach the machine.**

Never stand near a working machine and don't talk to an operator unnecessarily.

Learn and use the standard hand signals related to communicate with the equipment operator.

Stay off of ramps intended for heavy equipment.

Avoid equipment unless you must go near it. Buckets and other attachments can move as hydraulic pressure releases, catching, crushing and/or cutting hands, fingers, arms and feet.

Be aware of where other workers are and keep them out of the way of moving equipment.

Never ride on equipment or allow others to. Falls from equipment can be deadly.

Wear high-visibility vest, hardhat and other appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

