

THESE EXPECTATIONS APPLY EQUALLY TO ALL CRITICAL CONTROLS:

- We are all accountable for our own safety and the safety of others.
- We always follow the rules, standards, and procedures
- We always consider alternatives to eliminate the need for high risk activities.
- Everyone is appropriately trained, competent, and fit to work.
- Tools and equipment are to be used for their designed purpose.
- Everyone has the obligation to stop at-risk conditions and behaviors.



Operation of Equipment Expectations:

- Ask:** Is the equipment safe to operate and do I have the proper training to operate the equipment?
- Ensure that all equipment operators have documented task training.**
- Question the need for all trips and for moving equipment in congested construction work sites.
- Pre/post trip inspections of the vehicle are conducted.
- Cargo is secured properly on the equipment.
- Seatbelts are worn by all persons and fastened before the equipment is moved.
- Equipment is operated free of distractions.
- Operators are operating equipment free of drugs, alcohol, and distractions.
- Defensive driving principles are understood and used while operating equipment.
- Equipment is operated at or below recommended speed limits and operators are following safe and established following distances.
- Pay attention to road conditions, pedestrians, animals and other vehicles.
- Signage, caution lights, traffic cones, barricades or flaggers are used to control traffic in uncontrolled work areas.
- Equipment horns are sounded prior to moving equipment to warn others of movement.
- Light vehicles/small support equipment have strobe lights that can be seen from all directions.
- Light vehicles/small support equipment have a buggy whip (12' from ground) and visible flashing/strobe light while operating in the pit/mine area.
- Small moving equipment are escorted in the pit/mine area and their work area is barricaded or blocked if working in an area of mobile equipment operation.
- Eye contact is made with equipment operators when persons are on foot.