



## **FALLS AND EQUIPMENT**

Falls are the No. 1 cause of construction worker fatalities. This OSHA statistic includes falls from equipment and large vehicles.

### **WHEN YOU ARE ENTERING OR EXITING CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND LARGE VEHICLES**

- Face the equipment.
- Maintain three points of contact.
- Be aware of loose clothing, shoelaces, jewelry or other items that can potentially get caught on steps or handholds.
- Don't jump off the equipment.
- Ensure the handholds and steps are clean and undamaged.
- Pay attention to the surrounding ground conditions.
- Turn off the engine and engage the brakes before leaving.
- Avoid carrying materials and tools when climbing.

### **MAINTENANCE CONSIDERATIONS**

- Falls can happen when you're performing daily inspections and routine maintenance checks.
- Use a stepladder to check the engine and other service locations.
- Avoid climbing on equipment areas that are not intended to be used as walking surfaces.



**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project #/Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person Conducting Meeting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Items Discussed**

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**Problem Areas or Concerns**

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**Attendees**

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**Comments**

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