

CAUGHT-BETWEEN HAZARDS

LINE OF FIRE | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing caught-between hazards. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Maintain escape space around vehicles and equipment
- Do not stand between a load and a fixed structure
- Control rolling, shifting, or settling materials
- Use wheel chocks, blocks, and stabilizers
- Make eye contact with operators before approaching
- Stop movement when visibility or communication is lost

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during caught-between hazards?
- 2 Which of today's conditions increases the risk?
- 3 Are isolation, permits, and equipment verified?
- 4 Does everyone understand the controls and limits?
- 5 What will make us stop, withdraw, or raise the alarm?

CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

PLAN

Maintain escape space around vehicles and equipment

VERIFY

Do not stand between a load and a fixed structure

CONTROL

Control rolling, shifting, or settling materials

RESPOND

Stop movement when visibility or communication is lost

ASK THE CREW

1. Where could this hazard affect us during today's work?

2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

3. What condition requires us to stop work or evacuate?

DATE: _____ SUPERVISOR: _____ CREW / LOCATION: _____