

Workers should practice safe procedures when driving all types of vehicles and construction equipment to avoid creating hazards to themselves and their co-workers. Backing up equipment or vehicles can be especially dangerous if workers fail to follow safe operating procedures.

Prevent backing incidents by making sure back-up alarms are working, checking the area behind you before reversing, never backing up without having a clear view, and using a highly visible and well-trained spotter.

## Vehicles Causing the Most Backover Fatalities

*in order of fatality incidents*

- Dump Truck
- Semi/Tractor Trailer
- Truck
- Forklift
- Garbage Truck
- Pick-up Truck

OSHA Integrated Management Information System Data



*Back up*



*Back, turn left*



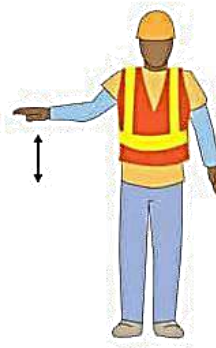
*Back, turn right*



*Move forward*



*Distance left to back*



*Slow down*



*Stop*

*Suggested Spotting Signals – OSHA.gov*

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