

Safety Bulletin

Mirror Strikes

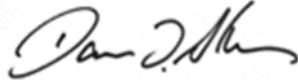
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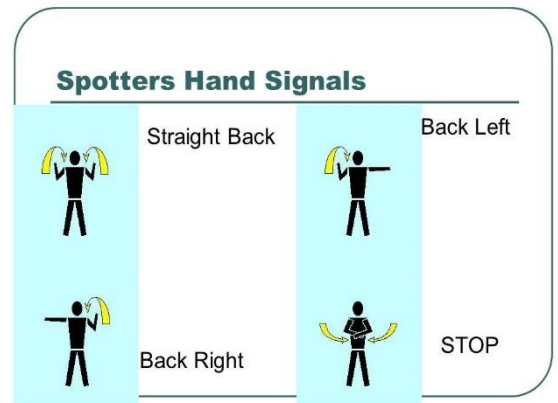
The Health and Safety Committee has initiated a program to issue safety bulletins containing safety reminders on a more frequent basis.

Safety Topic: **Mirror Strikes**

We are continuing to see damage as a result of mirror strikes. How can they be avoided?

- Following proper procedure, and always use a backer.
- Avoid backing, when possible.
- When areas are tight, have personnel get out the vehicle to spot.
- Use multiple backers/spotters. When there is any question, there should be no personnel inside of the vehicle.
- Limit routine driving on known narrow or “bad” roads.
- Be familiar with apparatus placement on the roadways. Train in safe locations, i.e. station parking lots, to become familiar with the size and position of the apparatus.
- Yield, when necessary. If apparatus is not going to fit, yield to oncoming traffic.
- Never proceed without your spotters in full view.

When in doubt, get out!!



Questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Battalion Chief Lorenzen.