

VEHICLE BACKING



PROPER BACKING

- 25-50% OF ALL ACCIDENTS
- AVOID BACKING WHENEVER POSSIBLE



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- **Walk around rig & check for clearance**
- **Make sure doors are properly hooked**
- **Watch for people, vehicles, forklifts, overhead wires, tree limbs & other objects**

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- **Use mirrors and back slowly toward driver's side when possible**
- **Use spotter if possible**



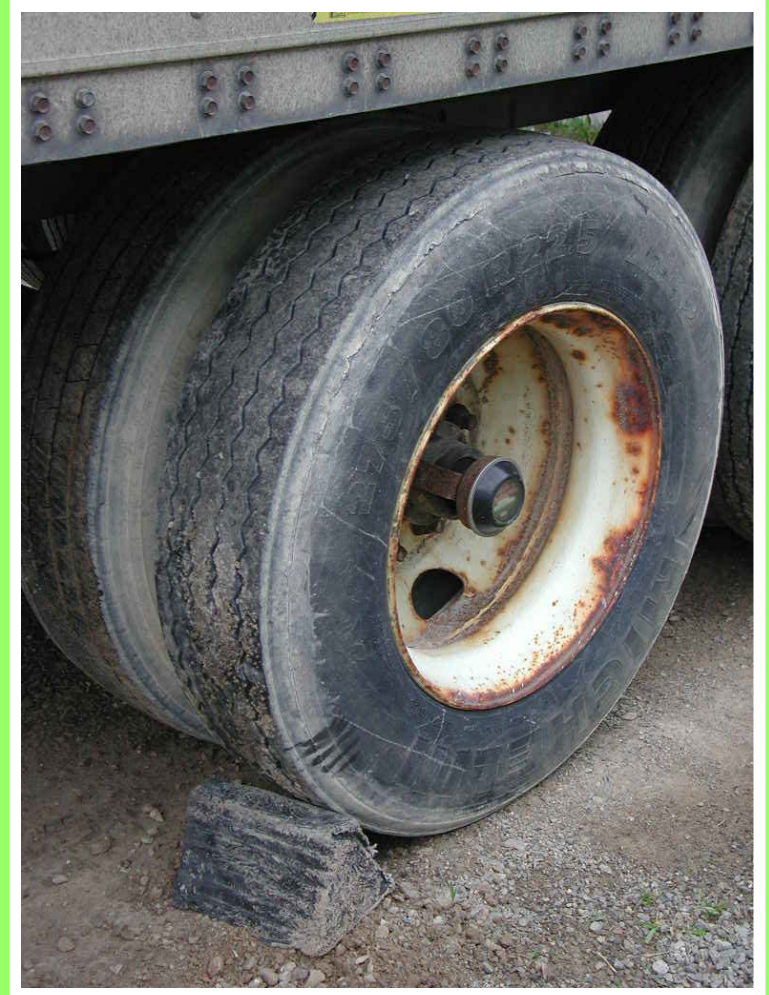
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- Turn on four-way flashers before backing
- Tap horn as a warning
- Use mirrors to check both sides as you back

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- **If dark, check unlighted areas with flashlight**
- **Back in a straight line or towards the drivers side**
- **Chock wheels when finished**



BACKING REVIEW QUIZ - 1

1. What does G-O-A-L stand for?
 - a. Give Operations A Lie
 - b. Get Out And Look
 - c. Go On All Lanes
 - d. Get Out And Live

BACKING REVIEW QUIZ - 2

2. When you are jacking your trailer, you are:
- a. forcing it into a narrow space
 - b. changing the direction of the trailer so it follows the trailer to the dock
 - c. changing the direction of the trailer travel by turning the tractor in the opposite direction
 - d. maintaining a straight line of travel by moving the steering wheel from side to side

BACKING REVIEW QUIZ - 3

3. When you are chasing your trailer, you are?
- a. steering in at the correct angle when backing to achieve a solid hook-up
 - b. steering the trailer just enough to create a curvy path of travel
 - c. speeding up to prevent your trailer from jackknifing
 - d. steering the tractor just enough so that it follows the trailer's path of travel

BACKING REVIEW QUIZ - 4

4. What is the most important thing to do before a backing maneuver?
- a. call dispatch
 - b. open trailer doors
 - c. get out and look
 - d. back quickly before another truck gets your spot



THE END

