



THURSDAY, 5/7/2026 TOOLBOX TALK: **FLEET SAFETY**

Transportation-related incidents are a leading cause of workplace fatalities in the U.S. Driving is one of the most dangerous tasks we perform each day. Whether on or off the jobsite, safe driving protects not only you, but your crew and the public. Proper training and awareness reduce crashes, injuries, and lost time.

COMMON RISKS TO WATCH FOR

- Distracted driving (phones, fatigue, impairment)
- Limited visibility when backing or maneuvering
- Speeding or aggressive driving
- Lack of familiarity with vehicles or equipment

ACTION STEPS

- **Stay focused:** Eliminate distractions and stay alert at all times
- **Know your vehicle:** Understand equipment capabilities and limitations
- **Follow policies:** Use seat belts and follow company driving rules
- **Drive defensively:** Anticipate hazards and maintain safe distances
- **Back safely:** Use spotters when needed and check surroundings
- **Maintain vehicles:** Perform regular inspections and report issues
- **Train regularly:** Participate in ongoing driver safety training

IF A HAZARD IS IDENTIFIED:

Stop, assess the situation, and correct the issue before continuing. Report concerns to supervision.

Safe driving is part of the job. Stay alert, follow procedures, and look out for one another on and off the road.