



Entering & Exiting Equipment

Getting on the Equipment

- Always use 3 points of contact when entering equipment
- If you have items to bring in the cab with you, such as a lunchbox or radio, set them on the entry platform before climbing on the equipment, and secure them once inside the cab. Do not secure the items in a place that blocks ingress or egress
- If the equipment is too high to safely reach the entry platform, tie your items to a rope then hoist them up once you are safely on the entry platform
- Never throw items onto the equipment or into the cab from the ground
- Avoid contact with the controls when entering or exiting the cab
- Always be sure the equipment is off and all implements are grounded before entering

During Your Shift

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Always assume that others on the jobsite do not see you, even though you are operating large equipment
- If you must exit your machine for any reason, ALWAYS shut it down, apply the parking brake and ground all implements
- Never throw any objects from the cab of your equipment
- Never allow anyone to throw objects to you from the ground. Stop and shut the machine down, and pass the object from person to person in a safe and controlled manner

Exiting Your Equipment

- Be sure the machine is off with the parking brake engaged, ground all implements and remove the key from the ignition before exiting
- Always face the equipment and use 3 points of contact to climb down
- If you have items to take out of the cab set them on the entry platform first, face the equipment, properly dismount it, and then grab the items while standing firmly on the ground
- If you cannot reach the items from the ground, use a rope and lower them to the ground before dismounting
- Never exit the equipment with items in your hands