
20.0 GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR ROAD CHECKERS

1. Checkers will be issued a hard hat and reflective vest; this protective equipment must be worn during road checking operations. Appropriate safety footwear should be worn as determined by Project Manager.
2. Checkers should be aware of the construction traffic control signs erected through the work zone for the guidance of the public. Never assume that any moving vehicle will stop for you.
3. Park your vehicle in an area to avoid conflict with moving equipment and/or public traffic.
4. Never stand directly behind a backing truck. Always be as conspicuous as possible to equipment operators and vehicles. Be prepared to take evasive action at any moment. Wait until trucks are fully stopped before receiving a haul card.
5. Be alert for material falling off loads or being thrown from tires.
6. When checking from ditches or slopes, be aware of hazardous footing possibly causing slipping, tripping or bad ball.
7. Be aware of overhead power lines and caution the truckers when checking their loads.
8. Do not stand on running boards of moving vehicles/equipment.
9. Checkers should remain in the vicinity of the designated work area.
10. Do not stand beside any truck on the low side of a curve when the truck box is being hoisted. Long box end dump trucks have been known to tip over in this situation.
11. Be particularly cautious during periods of high winds and dusty conditions. Should you have hat blow off or a haul card fall out of your hand, check for moving vehicles before attempting to retrieve them.
12. **THINK SAFETY - BE SAFE.**

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