

# Haulage Equipment Operators



## Best Practice Series

### BP-3



If you can answer “yes” to the following questions, chances are you will leave work today without having an accident.

### **DID YOU...**

- ✓ Approach the machine safely?
- ✓ Maintain three points of contact (2 hands and 1 foot or 2 feet and 1 hand) while mounting or dismounting?
- ✓ Use a drop rope to raise or lower personal items or supplies?
- ✓ Perform a pre-operational check of the machine?
- ✓ Report unsafe conditions?
- ✓ Faithfully wear your seat belt?
- ✓ Sound horn or other warning device before starting or moving the machine?
- ✓ Visually check area around the machine for people or equipment prior to moving?

- ✓ Follow traffic control signs?
- ✓ Use personal protective safety equipment?
- ✓ Properly park the machine a safe distance from other machines?
- ✓ Clean the cab and windows?
- ✓ Have a portable light after dark?
- ✓ Operate the machine at a safe speed?
- ✓ Fill out an equipment operator shift report?

*Arrive Home Alive*

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