

Get out of the cab, walk to the back of the vehicle, and take a look! Check the vehicle's backup path for:





Continue to monitor the situation while backing; if in doubt, stop backing immediately and perform the GOAL check again.

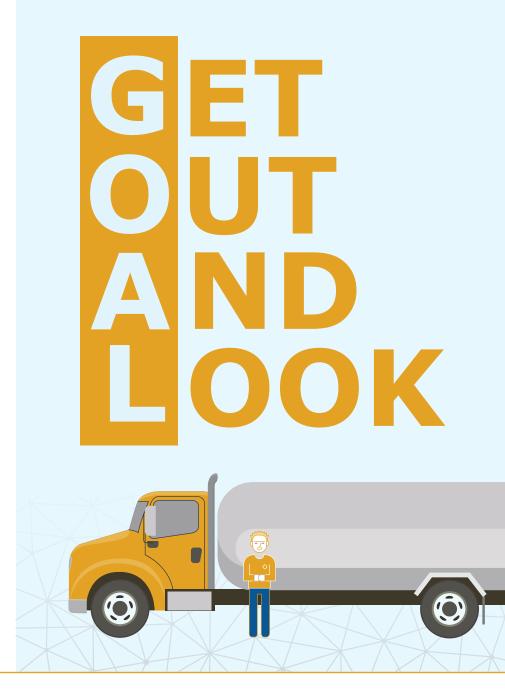


## Auto Best Practices When Reversing Your Vehicle

Before you back up your commercial vehicle, make it your GOAL to 'Get Out And Look'!

A significant number of backing incidents and accidents caused by commercial vehicles can be prevented by one simple action: the driver getting out of the cab and surveying the area behind them. Commercial vehicles with a cargo box or tank, for example, have a significant blind spot directly behind the truck – the only way to verify any obstacles behind them is to get out of the cab and take a look.

Even if the vehicle has a back up camera installed, or there's a spotter present, the driver should still get out and take a look to ensure the path is clear.





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