

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.

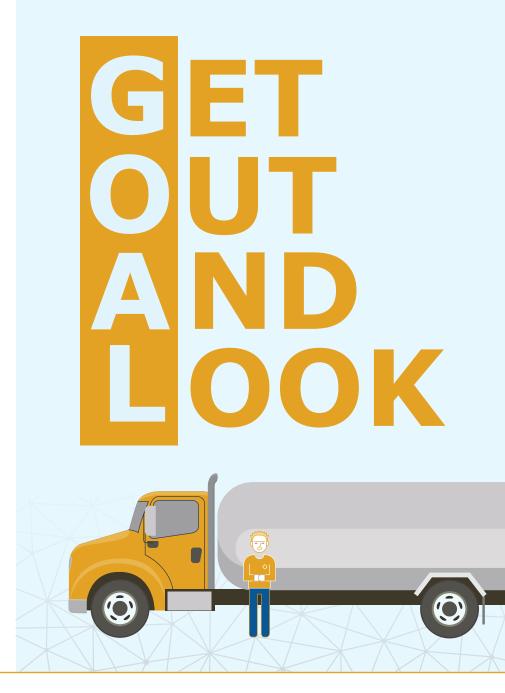


Auto Best Practices When Reversing Your Vehicle

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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