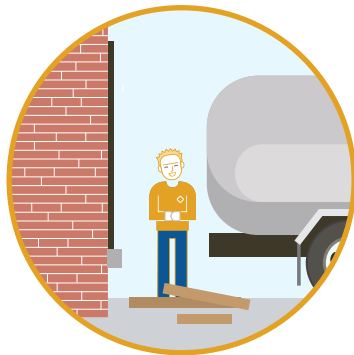




Get out of the cab, walk to the back of the vehicle, and take a look!
Check the vehicle's backup path for:



Debris



Overhangs



Dock conditions



Hazards such as parked cars,
people, animals, and bollard posts



**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.

GET OUT AND LOOK

