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• Ensure all overhead / underground services are clearly marked / protected and operatives are made aware of their location. • Ensure site access and egress routes are clearly identified and physically marked. • Ensure that mobile plant and vehicles are fitted with reversing warning alarms, or are guided onto site by a signalman. • Observe all speed limits and other restrictions on site. • Maintain a safe distance from other vehicles and allow more distance for braking when fully loaded. • Observe the machine load limits and never knowingly allow the vehicle to be overloaded. • Always apply parking brakes whilst being loaded and when dumping the load. • Never travel with the body of the vehicle fully raised, except when moving forwards after dumping a load to clear the dumped materials from the body or skip. • Never carry passengers unless proper seating is provided. • Never work under the raised body or skip of a vehicle unless the safety bar has been fitted in its correct position. • Never tip or raise the tipping body on uneven or soft ground.			

