

THE BELT RAILWAY COMPANY OF CHICAGO

Office of Engineering

Safety Rule of the Week

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SAFETY RULEBOOK, SAF-1:

13.0 AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

Vehicles

13.9 Backing of Vehicles

Work must be planned to minimize backing movements.

Before driving a vehicle, drivers must walk around the vehicle (except for automobiles) and make sure it is safe to move. When backing up, drivers must observe the direction of movement.

When a driver is backing up and rear-ward vision is impaired, a second individual, when available, must be near the rear of the vehicle and guide the vehicle to protect the movement. If the person who is protecting the movement disappears from the driver's view, the driver must immediately stop the movement.

GENERAL CODE OF OPERATING RULES:

1.0 General Responsibilities

1.1 Safety

1.1.4 Condition of Equipment and Tools

Employees must check the condition of equipment and tools they use to perform their duties. Employees must not use defective equipment or tools until they are safe to use. Employees must report any defects to the proper authority.

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