

## JOB SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU!

Thank you for being a leader!



### Safety Quote:

**“Short cuts and modified procedures will eventually lead to disaster. If you don’t have time to do it right the first time, will you survive to do it over?”**

*By Unknown Author*

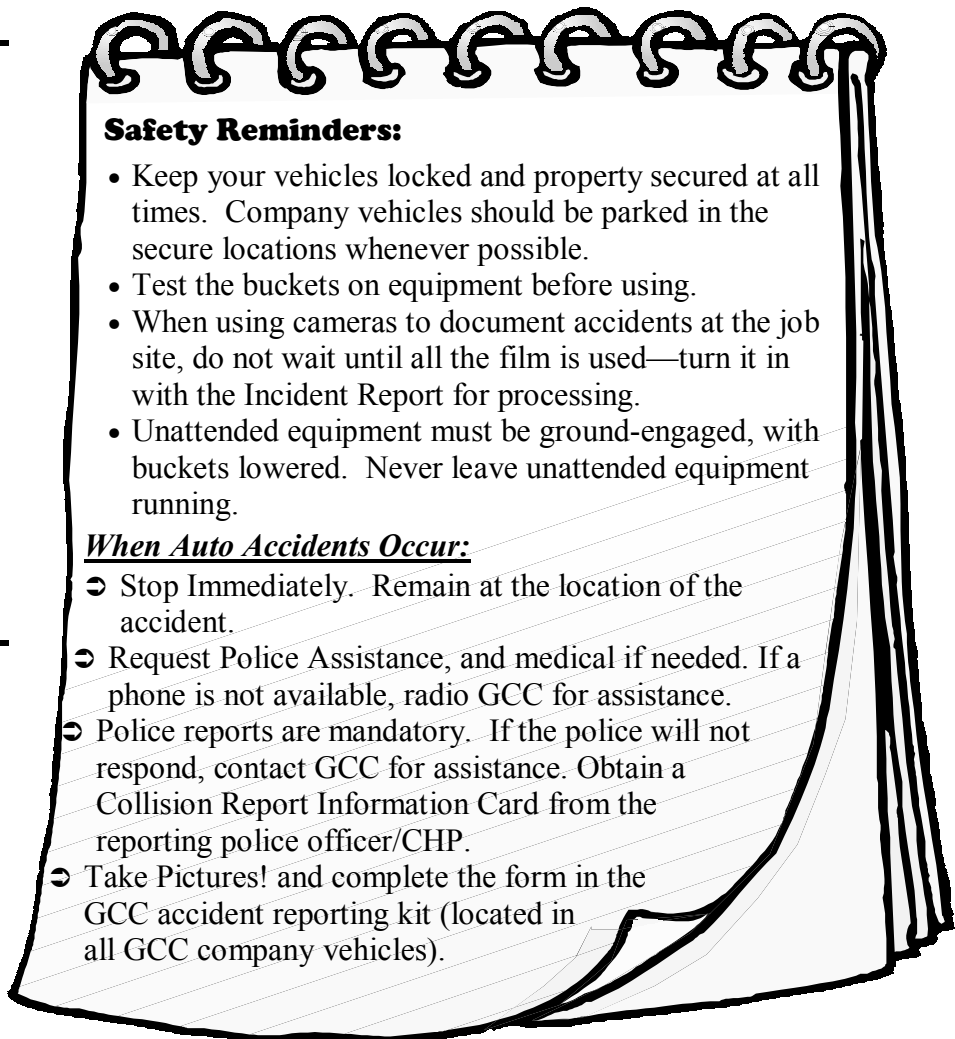
### Top 10 OSHA Standards Cited

*Highway and Street Construction Specific*

- #1 Excavations, General Requirements
- #2 Construction, Safety Training & Education
- #3 Fall Protection Scope/Applications/Definitions
- #4 Signaling
- #5 Accident Prevention Signs & Tags
- #6 Cranes & Derricks
- #7 Excavations, Requirements for Protective Systems
- #8 Respiratory Protection
- #9 Construction, General Safety & Health Provisions
- #10 Hazard Communication

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### Safety Reminders:

- Keep your vehicles locked and property secured at all times. Company vehicles should be parked in the secure locations whenever possible.
- Test the buckets on equipment before using.
- When using cameras to document accidents at the job site, do not wait until all the film is used—turn it in with the Incident Report for processing.
- Unattended equipment must be ground-engaged, with buckets lowered. Never leave unattended equipment running.

### When Auto Accidents Occur:

- Stop Immediately. Remain at the location of the accident.
- Request Police Assistance, and medical if needed. If a phone is not available, radio GCC for assistance.
- Police reports are mandatory. If the police will not respond, contact GCC for assistance. Obtain a Collision Report Information Card from the reporting police officer/CHP.
- Take Pictures! and complete the form in the GCC accident reporting kit (located in all GCC company vehicles).

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## FIELD SAFETY INCENTIVE RAFFLE

March 31, 2002 Drawing

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Thank you...

**Kevin Noel**

“For your constant attention to safe operations” - Nick Basich

**John Nelson**

“For your all-around safety performance” - John Klapperich

**Dale Drummond**

“Great job flagging” - Rick Cohn

## CLAIMS HISTORY

### WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS

Valued 1/1/02 through 3/31/02

**Total Claims Reported: 3**  
 1 Lost-Time Injuries  
 2 Medical Only  
 0 First Aid Only

**Lost-Time Injuries:** 1 Strain  
**Medical Only:** 1 Strain/Sprain; 1 Laceration

### PROPERTY & CASUALTY CLAIMS

Valued 1/1/02 through 3/31/02

**Total Claims Reported: 27**  
 17 General Liability  
 7 Automobile  
 2 Property/Equipment  
 1 Non-Specific Incidents

**Claim Statistics:**

- 2 Reported to Insurance Carrier
- 25 Handled Internally by GCC (Includes claims recovered from 3rd Party/Responsible Party, Claims under the insurance deductible, Record/Only Incidents)
- 12 Resulted in Disciplinary Action

**The Safety Committee's target for GCC is "0" injuries and accidents. Without your help, we cannot accomplish this goal.**

**Thanks to...**

**Jim Kruse** for taking the time to communicate the need to inspect ladders at the job site.

**Nick Basich** for stressing the importance of paying attention to all operations being performed. *"You might catch a safety hazard that was missed by someone else."*

**Jess Todd** for instructing employees on the proper lifting procedures with loaders and the need to make sure that the lifting device does not come into contact with the cutting edge, which exposes the straps to being cut.

**John Peretto** for stressing the importance of new job site orientations and the need to communicate the specifics of the job, and reminding employees to check the contents of unmarked containers before attempting to use them!

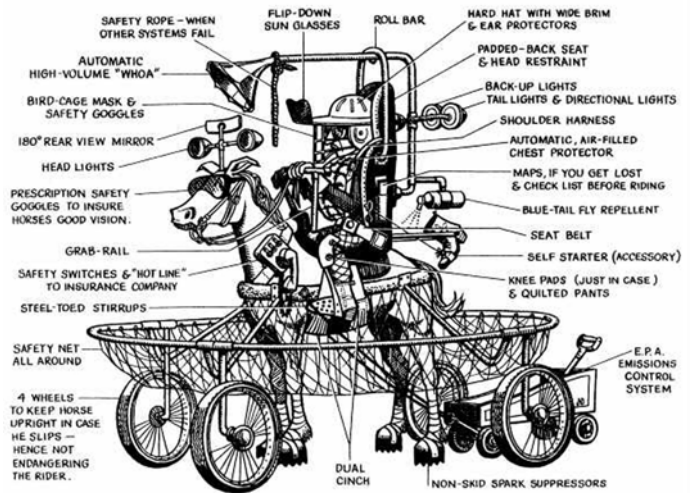
**Charlie Williamson** for reminding employees not to ride on equipment (DRIVERS ONLY!), and communicating the importance of not leaving a co-employee alone in a trench.

**Vincent Bean** for discussing safety concerns with working around a conveyor belt—DON'T WORK UNDER THE BELT!

**Safety starts with you!**

Members of the Safety Committee want to help create a program that benefits all employees. Your input is important, so please do not hesitate to speak with any of the committee members, or complete a Safety Information Form available in dispatch. The GCC Safety Newsletter will be published bi-monthly. If there is a topic that you would like to see published, contact Julie @ (707) 585-1221.

## "COWBOY AFTER OSHA"



**Suggestion BOX SAFETY SUGGESTIONS WANTED!**

Employee safety suggestions are important to ensuring the success of a company safety program. Because you have front-line exposure to the potential hazards associated with our industry, we need your involvement.

If you recognize a potential hazard, or have an idea on how to safely perform a task, let us know. All SAFETY suggestions will be acknowledged by the GCC Safety Committee. Employee Safety Information forms are next to the Suggestion Box in Dispatch. Please take advantage of your opportunity to be heard!

