

# Safety Flash

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## The Spotter.

**Safety Statistics**  
First Aid Free Days: 67

Today's Safety Topic: **The Spotter.**

To protect all employees, equipment and infrastructure it is "mandatory" on all Pipeworx project to use spotters any time there are workers, vehicles, and equipment in an area that restricts the view of the operator/ the safe movement of the vehicle or equipment being operated.

### Duties of the Spotter

The spotter should be doing and looking out for;

- Look out for themselves, especially pinch points.
- Look out for others.
- Make sure the delivery vehicle is not damaged.
- Make sure that project materials and structures are not damaged.
- Give clear and understandable signals – three-way communication.
- Never pass out of view of the driver without stopping the vehicle.
- Keep a safe distance from the equipment/vehicle while spotting.
- Always signal on the driver's side.
- Be consistent in giving signals.
- The spotter must watch where they are walking at all time.

### **Remember:**

The person(s) who takes on the task to safely spot a vehicle into / out of a congested area has taken on a task that has a big responsibility. The spotter must stay focused, eyes and mind on task, to ensure that their above duties are fully executed in a safe manner ensuring the safety of the spotter, co-workers and no damage to property.

**With reduced visibility on equipment and vehicle windows, windshields and mirrors will soon be covered in frost and our daylight hours will be reduced. During the winter months it is vital that we use spotters anytime our vision is obstructed due to weather conditions.**

### **BE A ZERO HERO!**

*Every reasonable precaution should be taken to protect yourself and promote our ZERO ACCIDENTS culture.*

Be Safe!

**PLEASE PLAN TO HAVE A SAFE DAY!**

### REMINDER

*Remember, it is the operator's responsibility to ensure vehicles or equipment is operated in a safe manner.*

Think Safe, Work Safe and Be Safe!!

### Quote of the Day

"Working without safety is a dead-end job."

~Author Unknown.

### Weather Forecast for Edmonton

	Mon. Feb. 09	Tue. Feb. 10	Wed. Feb. 11	Thu. Feb. 12	Fri. Feb. 13	Sat. Feb. 14
						
High	-16°C	-10°C	-4°C	-9°C	-3°C	-10°C
Low	-18°C	-17°C	-23°C	-16°C	-18°C	-16°C
Wind	NE 10 km/h	NW 10 km/h	W 15 km/h	E 20 km/h	E 25 km/h	E 20 km/h