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Workers Must Be Seen

High visibility is one of the most prominent needs for workers who must perform tasks near moving vehicles or equipment. The need to be seen by those who drive or operate vehicles or equipment is recognized as a critical issue for worker safety. The sooner a worker in or near the path of travel is seen, the more time the operator has to avoid an accident.

The human eye responds best to large, contrasting, bright or moving objects. Worker visibility is enhanced by high color contrast between clothing and the work environment against which it is seen. The most visible color for humans is yellowish green. It is found right in the middle of the frequencies of visible light. Have you noticed more and more fire departments are choosing that color over red for their firetrucks?



To provide you with a safer work environment, GCI now requires high visibility colored shirts or vests to be worn on all jobsites. This includes either fluorescent yellow/green or fluorescent orange-red.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), "The most common event associated with fatal occupational injuries incurred at a road construction site are workers struck by vehicle, mobile equipment. The BLS article further reports that more workers are struck and killed by construction equipment (38 percent) than by cars, vans and tractor-trailers (33 percent). As such, work zone "run overs" and "back overs" are clearly the greatest hazard to roadway construction workers and, by far, the leading cause of death. The workplace environment and the visual area behind the workers can be simple, complex, urban, rural, highway, filled with equipment, or cluttered. High-visibility items allow you to be seen by the drivers of vehicles sooner and more readily. Its use is one important strategy in reducing the number of "struck-by" deaths in construction sites.

SAFETY

Did It. Done It. Doing It Tomorrow

Thank you!

Winners of the Incentive Program in July Include:

Ernesto Alvarez, Mike Hannan, Matt Dolezal, Cory Siem, Caleb King, Justin Hagen, Jared Francis, Ryan Patterson, Jenna Wardlow, Jeff Gordon, David King, Adam Pairrett, Jared Colschen, Bradon Lane, Brian Easley, and Shawn Henning

Congratulations!

2017 Score

Recordables: 0

Last Recordable:

6/27/2016

399 Days Since last incident (through July)

Hours worked YTD: 93,721.50 (through July)

2017 TRIR: 0

2016 TRIR: 5.2

-Zero losttime injuries per year

-EMR less than .80

-Incident rate less than 2.0

General Constructors is committed to a safety process that eliminates workplace accidents and injuries by actively educating and engaging our Co-workers in the identification, prevention and correction of unsafe conditions and risky behaviors on our projects.