

FATAL

Industry: Construction

Age: 28

Experience: One hour

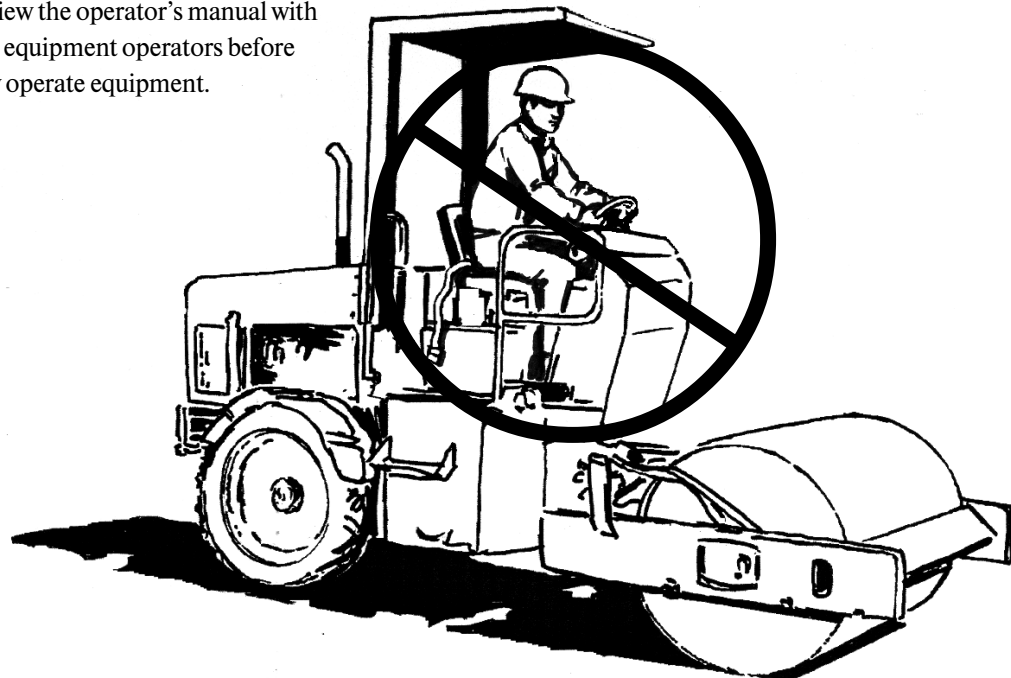
Area: Central Interior

Wear seat belts while operating mobile equipment

While operating a vibrating compactor, a worker was killed when the compactor tipped over, crushing him between the roll-over-protective (ROPS) canopy and the ground. When he backed up the machine, the left rear wheel went up a short incline and the machine became unstable and tipped over. The worker was not wearing a seat belt. He fell, or jumped off the operating seat to the ground, where he was crushed by the ROPS canopy. A seat belt was available, but it was not used.

Safe work practices:

- Ensure that workers receive adequate direction and instruction in the safe performance of their duties.
- Use seat belts while operating mobile equipment.
- Review the operator's manual with new equipment operators before they operate equipment.



Language shouldn't be a barrier to safety

This poster was prepared for you and your workers. It is important that your workers receive the safety message that is contained in this poster. If your workers are unable to read English, we would appreciate it if you would translate, or have translated, this important message into a language they can understand. Thank you.