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Safe Travel Rules

Always follow all Safe Travel Rules when operating a PIT.

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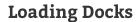
Collision with overhead obstructions can result in:

- 1. Do not grab the overhead guard when traveling in reverse. This could expose you fingers to serious injury.
- 2. Keep arms or legs inside the confines of your vehicle.
- **3.** Ensure that your vehicle's roll-over protection system ROPS is secure.
- **4.** Use your seatbelt during operation.
- **5.** Never carry passengers.

In Case of Tipover

- 1. Don't jump. Stay in the forklift.
- **2.** Hold tight to the steering wheel.
- **3.** Brace feet.
- 4. Lean AWAY from the impact.
- **5.** Lean forward.

Tipover procedures for other types of forklifts may vary. For example, operators of stand-up forklifts with rear-entry access should step backwards off the forklift if a tipover occurs.



- 1. Be especially careful on loading docks; stay away from the edge.
- 2. Be mindful of physical barriers such as ramps, raised concrete staging areas, and heavy-gauge safety chains in front of dock openings.
- 3. Docks should be equipped with protective guard rails.
- 4. Properly secure the dockboard or bridgeplates before driving over them. Drive over them carefully and slowly and never exceed their stated capacity.

