

FOR THE SUPERVISOR

PURPOSE:

This brief runs 2–3 minutes. Keep it conversational.

BEFORE THE BRIEFING:

- Read through once.
- Think about what Mobile Equipment you may be operating or working around today.
- Be ready to listen more than you talk.

DURING THE BRIEFING:

- Share the story below in your own words.
- Ask the questions. Let the crew respond.
- Keep it focused on today.

Remember: A safety brief is a real conversation — not a box to check

STORY TO SHARE

“BEFORE YOU MOVE”

Take a moment. Just a few seconds.

Think about all the people who are waiting for you.

Your kids. Your parents. Your friends. The people who assume, every single day, that you're coming home.

Now look around this yard. Your brothers and sisters on the dock. The ones who'll be working in your blind spot today. The ones who trust that you checked your equipment, that your backup alarm works, that you know what you're doing in that machine.

They're all counting on you. Every time you move that equipment.

So do the walkaround. Every shift, every time. Only operate what you're trained and authorized for. And once you're moving – drive like the people you love are watching. Because in a way, they are.

And so is every person standing in that yard with you.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What mobile equipment is running on your shift today – and has it been inspected?
- When did you last find something wrong during a walkaround? What did you do?
- If you're not operating today – where are the blind spots you need to watch for?
- What's one habit every operator on this crew should have at the start of every shift?

(Keep responses short and practical.)

CLOSING REMARKS

Mobile equipment incidents happen to even the most experienced people who skip steps, assume everything is okay, or are in too much of a hurry.

Inspect before you move. Know your authorization. Drive like lives are on the line.

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