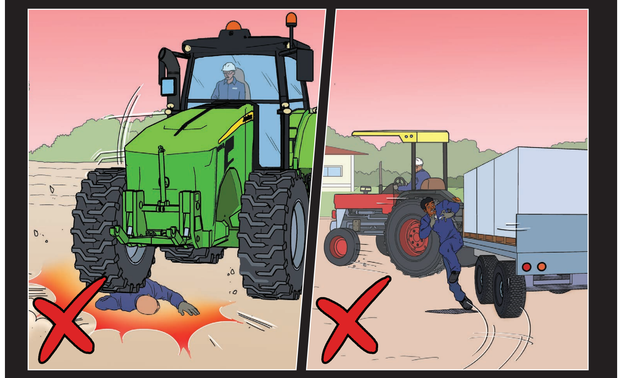
Operate mobile machinery safely

Moving machinery is a danger to everyone.

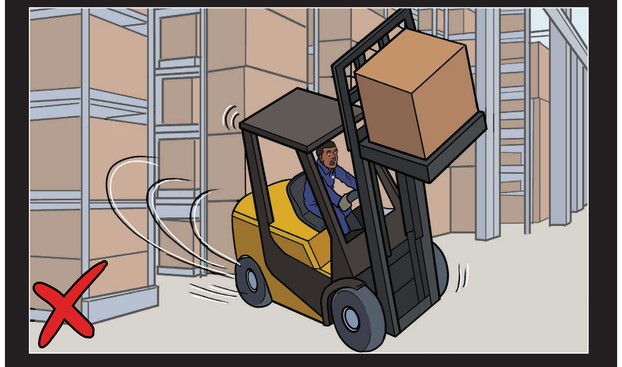
Dangers:

Machinery hitting pedestrians



Being caught in moving parts

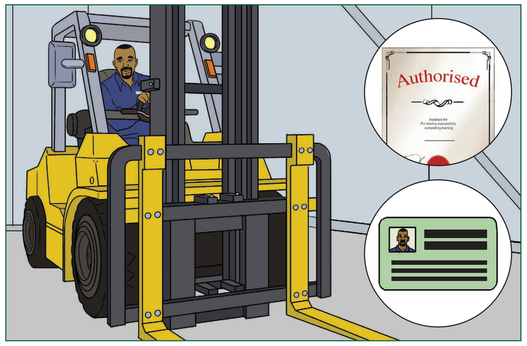
Machinery tipping over/hitting other machinery or buildings



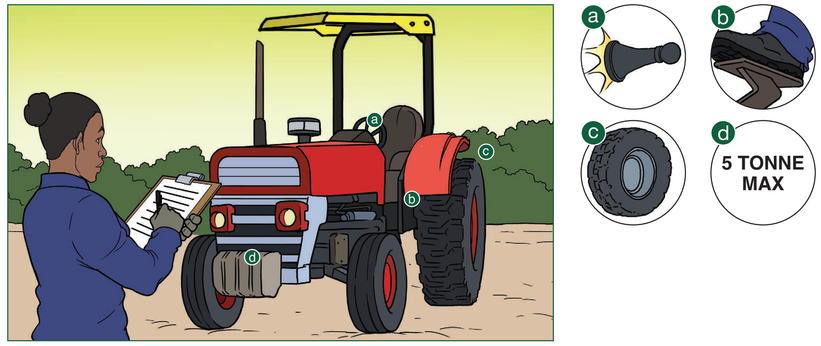
Controls:

1. Always do a **risk assessment.**

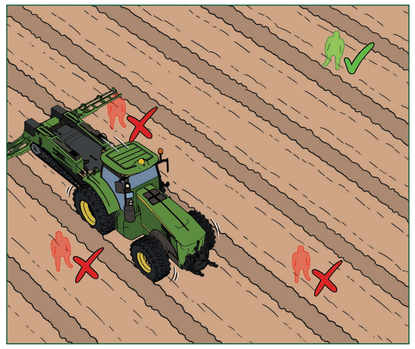
2. Only **trained and authorised workers** with the right PPE and equipment should operate machinery.



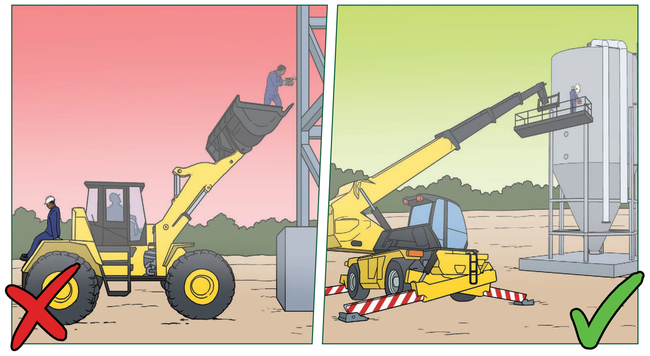
3. Always do a **pre-start inspection** to check equipment is safe to use.



4. Make sure **no one is in the work area,** or behind or under the equipment.

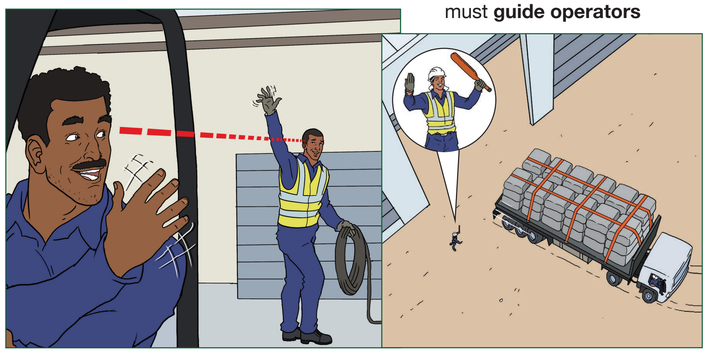


5. **Do not allow** people to ride on mudguards or stand in buckets.

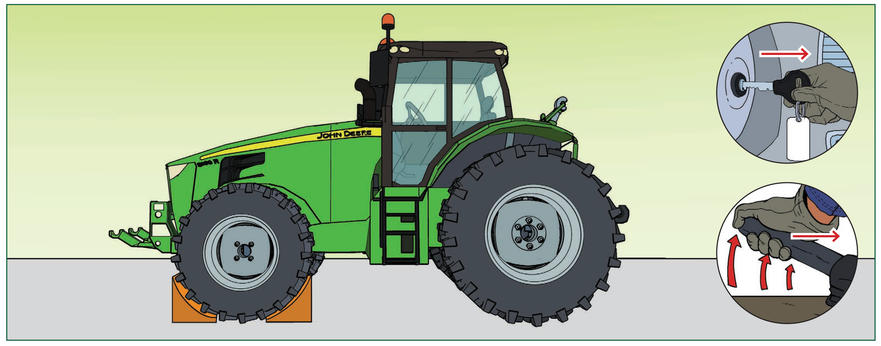


6. If there are people near working machinery:

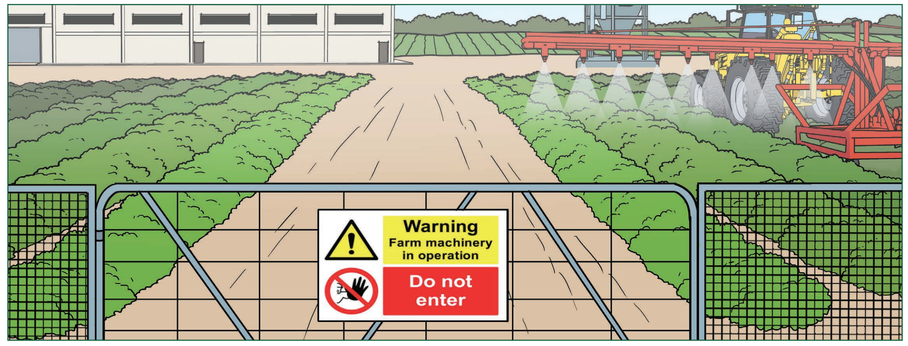
- They must be **visible** and wear hi-vis vests
- Banksmen or other assistants must **guide operators**



7. Make sure non-authorised persons **can't start or move equipment**. you stop, remove the key and engage the hand brake.



8. Make sure everyone is aware of the **presence of heavy machinery** in an area and who has right of way.



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