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Loading and Docking Injuries

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LOADING AND DOCKING INJURIES

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1. Who Unloads?
 - a. Driver
 - b. Driver No Touch
 - c. Lumpers
 - d. Prior Negotiations
2. Setting Air Brakes
 - a. Signs and sounds
3. GOAL - get out and look. Literally
 - a. Preventable accidents
 - b. CDL Manual - backing is always dangerous
 - c. Pull ups
 - d. Blind Side Backing
 - e. Spotters
 - i. When required
 - ii. State law
 - iii. Equipment specific
 - f. Backing across a street
 - i. Warning
 - ii. Traffic control
 - g. Drop and Hook
4. Lift Gate Injuries
5. Outdoor Stationary Dock Lifts
6. Falls from Loading Docks
 - a. Yellow warning strips
 - b. Chains
 - c. Barriers
 - d. Closed doors
 - e. Pulling away
 - i. Keys

- ii. Lounge and cage
- iii. Wheel chocks
- iv. ICC bars

7. Pallet Jacks

- a. Who can use them

8. Tow Motors

- a. Unloading a flat bed
- b. Failure to maintain equipment