# Safety Requirements for Pedestrians and Drivers

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Distracted driving is dangerous. Many states have enacted laws prohibiting drivers from texting and/ or cell phone use while driving. In the manufacturing environment, pedestrians and fork trucks (weighing 2 times or greater the weight of an average car) move near each other.

During recent months and years, UAW-GM employees have been seriously hurt as a result of being hit by fork trucks and other motorized equipment. In the last decade in our company,

- a team member was hospitalized for several days after being struck by a fork truck. The driver was unaware that he had struck the employee until he heard shouting.
- a driver struck a column, his head hit the overhead frame of the fork truck and he sustained a head wound which required 15 staples to close.
- a team member was hit by a fork truck in 2010, the impact caused multiple fractures to his legs. It is important to understand the hazards related to fork trucks, the serious injury potential, and the need to follow established policies and procedures to avoid an incident.

UAW-GM has some of the best safety training and information in the industry on Pedestrian and Mobile Equipment Safety. Unfortunately, injury incidents involving pedestrians and mobile equipment still occur. Safety rules, policies and procedures are developed to prevent injury and everyone is responsible to comply. Ways to help eliminate the potential for serious or fatal injury include (not all inclusive):

Pedestrian safety requirements apply when near process equipment or mobile equipment traffic, inside or outside of the facility. Some of the requirements for pedestrians are listed below:

- Remain alert and walk in designated pedestrian aisles, where provided.
- Use of mobile devices while walking is not allowed.
- Pedestrians must make eye contact with drivers and "wait for the wave" before crossing the path of a fork truck. Industrial Vehicle Operators must be trained and licensed on the equipment prior to operating and follow all plant requirements. Some of the requirements for drivers are

#### listed below:

- Do not talk or text using mobile devices while driving
- Drivers are to focus on the task of driving and remain alert for the presence of pedestrians by avoiding distractions such as eating, drinking or reading while driving.

More information about safety policies changes effective in 2018 are forthcoming. If you have questions, please contact your leader.



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Complete list of rules available at the hall.

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