

Parking Lot Safety

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When thinking of parking lots, one normally does not think of potential hazards associated with it. Parking lots are designed for vehicles and not pedestrians. Therefore, hazards are everywhere. The National Safety Council's Journal of Safety Research reported 2,057 work-related deaths on company parking lots between 1993 and 2003. Both pedestrians and drivers should view parking lots as if they were streets and intersections. After all, they do have set speed limits and have the same traffic markings to indicate traffic patterns. Below are safety tips for both pedestrian and drivers to follow when using parking lots.

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Pedestrians Safety

- Be cautious and aware of your surroundings when walking in a parking lot.
- Do not assume that drivers can see you when you can see them. In many cases, the pedestrian sees and hears a vehicle before a driver can see the pedestrian due to blind spots in vehicles.
- Treat the parking lot like a street. Look both ways before crossing, use crosswalks, and always use sidewalks whenever possible.
- Walk down the parking lots aisles and not in-between vehicles when walking to and from your vehicle.
- Try to avoid areas where it would be hard for a driver to see you, for instance in loading dock areas. Try to walk in groups when in a parking lot, it makes it easier for driver to see.
- In bad weather like snow, wear proper footwear to provide adequate traction to avoid slipping and falling.

Driver Safety

- When looking for a place to park, park further away where there is less pedestrian and vehicle traffic.
- Whenever possible, avoid being in reverse. More incidents happen in reverse due to not knowing your surroundings.
- Pull all the way through the parking space to avoid being in reverse when leaving. If you cannot, now is the time to back into the space, since you have had to time check the surroundings.

■ Drivers of motorcycles and bicycles are to follow the same traffic rules as drivers of vehicles.

■ Slow Down! The speed limit is 10 mph in the parking lots. Any faster speeds may result in a fatal injury to a pedestrian.

■ Reduce speeds in bad weather. In wet weather, vehicles have a higher chance of skidding.

■ Be cautious in parking garages. They have tight spaces and low clearance. Older parking garages may not be able to handle today's large vehicle so drive cautiously. Also, it is harder to spot pedestrians in a parking garage.

Harness/Lanyard & Rigging Inspection Schedule

Harness & Lanyard Inspection

Location:

Training Center Silverado Room

Date:

Time:

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018	7 p.m. - 7 a.m.
Friday, Jan. 19, 2018	7 p.m. - 7 a.m.

Rigging Inspection

Location:

RWD Gears, Bay location F-19T

Date:

Time:

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018	7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
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NOTICE

To All Employees:

In observance of **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**, the Toledo Plant will be closed Monday, January 15, 2018, except for those operations that may be deemed necessary by Management.

All operations will be resumed starting with the third shift on Monday evening, January 15, 2018.

Any deviation from the above will be by direct instructions from your group leader.



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Union Night at the Huntington Center

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Tickets are \$49 with all you can eat buffet and all you can drink full bar. \$39 for non alcohol option.

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Sharps Container Locations

Sharps Containers are NOW located in these areas.



<u>Sharps Container</u>	<u>Location</u>
Men's Locker Room	Locker Room / Mezzanine
Women's Locker Room	Locker Room / Mezzanine
Medical Alcove	Medical / Bay A-8
Restroom Alcove	Watering Station #2 / Bay DD-10T
Restroom Alcove	Green Dock / Bay HH-4T
Restroom Alcove	Gears / Bay F-18

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Deadline for POWERLine is 3:00 p.m. Tuesday.

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