



Safety Tips

A five minute training Series for PCOs.



Backing Into An Accident

A common trip and fall accident is backing up while working. Common work practices that contribute to such accidents are:

- Backing while pulling out the applicator hose
- Backing up while applying pesticides on a yard
- Backing up on a roof (oops, a skylight was there)
- Stepping into a hole while backing
- Falling off a step while backing
- Slipping down an embankment while backing
- Backing up in an attic and stepping through the drywall
- Backing into objects while making an application
- Backing off the truck tailgate
- Backing our vehicle into another vehicle or object

When walking or driving backwards, you cannot watch what you are doing and where you are going at the same time. When pulling out the applicator hose, pull out what is needed before walking away with the nozzle.

Don't back into an accident!!

