1) What are the hazards involved with operating equipment on a slope?
   a. Equipment rollover or slide resulting in serious injury or death

2) What hazards should you look for prior to operating equipment on a slope?
   a. Terrain
   b. Equipment maintenance
   c. Operator training

3) What safe practices should be used when operating equipment on a slope?
   a. Uneven terrain can make the machine less stable
   b. Be cautious of newly filled material
   c. Rocks and moisture can reduce traction and stability
   d. Rocky surfaces can cause a machine to side slip down a slope
   e. Balance is critical, be sure you have the right equipment and attachments
   f. Know the weights and balance of any implements being towed
   g. Be sure you have the correct type of tires
   h. Make sure the machine’s fluids are full
   i. Always consult the Operator and Maintenance Manual for proper fluid level requirements
   j. ALWAYS wear your seat belt
   k. Avoid operating across the slope
   l. Always operate up and down the slope
   m. Make sure the heaviest end of the machine is going uphill
   n. Keep all attachments or pulled loads as low to the ground as possible
   o. Know when the slope is too steep to be safely worked on

4) What time of year are slopes most hazardous? Why?

5) Do we have any equipment in need of repair, maintenance, or new tires?

6) Why is it safer to run up and down slopes as opposed to across the slope?

7) Which way should the lightest end of your machine be facing when traveling down slope?

8) Has anyone ever rolled or slid on a slope? How could it have been prevented?
Make Time for Safety, Everyday! – Yes, production is important, but the focus must be on Safe Production! Keep that in the back of your mind. Don’t take risky chances and stay out of harm’s way. Nobody goes to work thinking ‘I’m going to get hurt or killed on the job, today!’ But every day 15,000-17,000 workers suffer disabling injuries on the job and another 11-17 are killed. What are you doing to make sure it doesn’t happen on your shift?

Keep stoking the fire; we can’t let the ‘Safety Train’ run out of steam!

Date Presented: ___________________  Presented By: ___________________

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