

Buechel Fire Protection District

SAFETY POLICIES

SP-0002

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Title: Backing Policy

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Section	Instruction
1.	If you can avoid backing, don't back!
2.	Never be in a hurry when backing.
3.	When backing into the station the engine should be at idle.
4.	Do not start to back when unsure of the area.
5.	Do not put the unit into reverse gear before coming to a complete stop.
6.	Roll window down completely.
7.	Make visual and verbal contact with spotter.
8.	Both driver and spotter need to check overhead clearances.
9.	Spotter should be placed 8 to 10 feet to the rear of the unit on the left hand side.
10.	If the spotter is not visible in the left rear view mirror Do Not Backup!
11.	The spotter hand signals the driver when to back up.
12.	The spotter also hand signals the driver when to stop.
13.	HAND SIGNALS
	a. Open hand forward (stop)
	b. Open hand reverse (backup)