

Safety-Gram

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**DIPPERS, BUCKETS,
SCRAPER BLADES, AND
SIMILAR MOVABLE PARTS
SHALL BE SECURED OR
LOWERED TO THE GROUND
WHEN NOT IN USE.**

-SECTION 913(21)

Become familiar with, and accustomed to using, suitable methods for parking and exiting a machine. If you have not received proper operation and safety training on a piece of equipment, don't operate the equipment until you have completed the proper training.

Safe steps:

- When parking equipment, try whenever possible to choose level ground.
- Lower the bucket to the ground to prevent movement of equipment.
- Always set parking brakes prior to exiting equipment.
- Shut off the equipment and remove the key.
- Work hydraulics to relieve pressure.
- Chock the tires for additional security.
- Do a final check to ensure proper stopping procedures have been completed.

-GET HOME SAFELY

