

# ARTICULATED TRUCK SAFETY

The Articulated Truck can be found on many worksites. The truck can be extremely dangerous due to the articulating hitch. Refer to the Operation & Maintenance Manual for details on the truck and hitch.

Machine safety begins with conducting a pre-operation walkaround before every shift. Report any broken or non-working parts. Follow these tips for safe operations when driving the Articulated Truck.

Use three-points of contact when getting in and out of the truck cab.

Know the truck's width to maintain proper clearances from nearby objects.

Do not exceed rated loads. Distribute loads evenly in the truck body and avoid excessive heavy loading in the front section.

Buckle the seat belt; stay seated while operating controls.

Use caution when ejecting/dumping material as material stuck in the bed and soft ground conditions can cause the truck body to overturn.

Keep windows clean and clear of dust, dirt and other debris that limit visibility.

Avoid sudden steering and/or severe braking actions on slopes or in turns. Do not use excessive speed in turns or on sloping or rough ground.

Avoid traveling across slopes. When unavoidable, reduce speed.

Never drive along a ditch or excavation too closely due to potential collapse. Always ensure a berm is in place before dumping at a highwall.



Start operators on the right path with Cat® Simulators training. Developed with Caterpillar experts, each simulator features the same authentic Cat® controls as found in real machines. Learn and make mistakes in the safety of the virtual environment before getting in the actual truck.

## CAT® SIMULATORS

learn@catsimulators.com  
1.309.266.2640  
www.catsimulators.com



2022 Caterpillar. All Rights Reserved. CAT, CATERPILLAR, LET'S DO THE WORK, their respective logos, Caterpillar Corporate Yellow, the "Power Edge" and Cat "Modern Hex" trade dress as well as corporate and product identity used herein, are trademarks of Caterpillar and may not be used without permission. [www.cat.com](http://www.cat.com) / [www.caterpillar.com](http://www.caterpillar.com) Simformotion™ LLC is a licensee of Caterpillar Inc.

