Policy With Orange Cone

Orange Cone Parking Policy

The frequency of backing accidents is increasing and most of these times, the incident is minor, however, the potential for a significant or serious injury may result. The development of a safety cone policy is to reduce the frequency of backing accidents, which are caused by unsafe backing of a vehicle. The goal is to make the driver of the vehicle aware of the location of his/her vehicle and the presence of other vehicles or objects, which may come into contact with their vehicle.

Some of the common types of accidents we see are backing into other cars, buildings and running over backpacks. This simple, yet effective policy should make the driver more aware of their surroundings prior to operating the vehicle.

**Policy**

1) Once the vehicle is parked the Employee(s) shall place an Orange Cone at the left rear or right rear of the vehicle whichever is applicable and also at the right front or left front of the vehicle.

The Orange Cone is a reminder to see that:
(a) You have parked the vehicle in a safe manner,  
(b) That you have room behind and in front of the vehicle,

Prior to re-entering the vehicle to leave the parked location the employee will pick up the orange cone and;

Look behind the vehicle to insure that they have room to back up in a safe manner, pick up the Orange Cone and Place it in the bus, trunk, or truck bed or proper location on/in the vehicle.