

SHIFT BRIEFING |

SAFE DRIVING

REVERSING THE RISKS OF BACKING WHILE DRIVING

- Avoid backing – When parking, try to leave your vehicle in a way that enables you to pull out from the front
- Circle check – Do a quick walkaround of your vehicle and look for obstacles or obstructions
- Look back – Always check your rear and side view mirrors before putting the vehicle in reverse
- Back slowly – Take your time when reversing so you can stop easily if needed
- Use a guide – If backing a large vehicle or in a tight spot, have a colleague direct you from outside the vehicle
- Avoid distractions – Keep the radio down and ask other passengers to hold their conversations until the vehicle is safely backed up
- Practice these steps – Backing a vehicle in a busy airside environment can be tough; take some time to practice backing in a quiet parking lot

AIRSIDE VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT (AVOP)

Here are the top five AVOP infractions that occur and can easily be avoided:

1. Unsafe movement of vehicle
2. Failure to wear seatbelt
3. Driving 1-9 km/h above the speed limit
4. Failure to yield right of way to aircraft or marshalling crew
5. Failure to use vehicle corridor

Learn more about the [AVOP program](#).