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CASE STUDY

The management of Lift-Hi Equipment has decided to conduct a round of safety review seminars focusing on loading techniques. All company employees must undergo extensive training in crane and power shovel operation and safety when they start work at Lift-Hi, but there have been a couple of incidents in recent months. In one case, a rail car was not loaded evenly and in another case, excess rocks fell out of a dipper. Since many of Lift-Hi's jobs have involved working along roads and highways, management might expand the sessions to include roadway procedures.

1. You have been selected to lead the seminars. What safe loading practices can you tell employees about?

2. What do they need to know about roadway safety?

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