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Originator:	Executive Director, Physical Plant
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Reference:	Incident Prevention
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Balance, Traction or Grip

Employee was performing a tune-up on a full size van. He was backing out of the inside of the van, misstepped on the hoist arm, and injured his foot. When working inside the front-passenger area, there is little room to work, and there are several obstacles, including the door of the vehicle, hoist arms, and hoist vertical supports.

Root Cause: No line of sight. The employee could not see the hoist arms or where the employee's feet were, while moving backwards.

Safety Moment: During the hazard assessment, make certain all equipment is set up properly and work area has been surveyed for obstacles that may contribute to a slip, trip, or fall. If it is impossible to remove an obstacle, consider changing your method of work-tasks to prevent injury and/or slow-down, be more deliberate, and take the extra effort to avoid injury.