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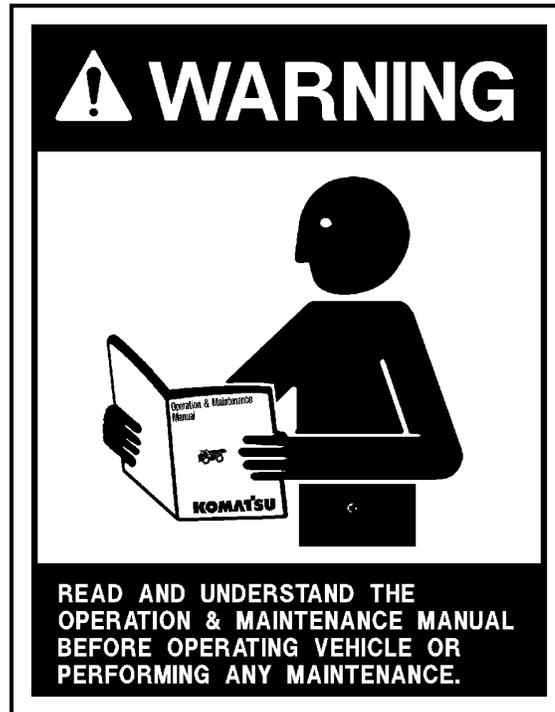
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*This manual should be kept in or near the machine for reference, and periodically reviewed by all personnel who will come into contact with it.*

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### **NON-OEM PARTS IN CRITICAL SYSTEMS**

***For safety reasons, Komatsu America Corp. strongly recommends against the use of non-OEM replacement parts in critical systems of all Komatsu equipment. Critical systems include but are not limited to steering, braking and operator safety systems.***

***Replacement parts manufactured and supplied by unauthorized sources may not be designed, manufactured or assembled to Komatsu's design specifications; accordingly, use of such parts may compromise the safe operation of Komatsu products and place the operator and others in danger should the part fail.***

***Komatsu is also aware of repair companies that will rework or modify an OEM part for reuse in critical systems. Komatsu does not generally authorize such repairs or modifications for the same reasons as noted above.***

***Use of non-OEM parts places full responsibility for the safe performance of the Komatsu product on the supplier and user. Komatsu will not in any case accept responsibility for the failure or performance of non-OEM parts in its products, including any damages or personal injury resulting from such use.***

## Foreword

This manual is written for use by the operator and/or the service technician. It is designed to help these persons to become fully knowledgeable of the truck and all of its systems in order to keep it operating safely and efficiently. All operators and maintenance personnel should read and understand the information in this manual before operating the truck or performing maintenance and/or operational checks on the truck. All safety notices, warnings, and cautions should be understood and followed when operating the truck or performing repairs on the truck.

The first section covers component descriptions, truck specifications and safe work practices, as well as other general information. The major portion of the manual pertains to disassembly, service and reassembly. Each major serviceable area is dealt with individually. For example, the disassembly, service and reassembly of the radiator group is discussed as a unit. The same is true of the engine and engine accessories, and so on through the entire mechanical detail of the truck. Disassembly should be carried only as far as necessary to accomplish needed repairs.

The illustrations used in this manual are *typical* of the component shown and may not be an *exact* reproduction of what is found on the truck.

This manual shows dimensioning of U.S. standard and metric (SI) units throughout. All references to "right," "left," "front," or "rear" are made with respect to the operator's normal seated position unless specifically stated otherwise.

When assembly instructions are provided without references to specific torque values, standard torque values should be used. Refer to "Standard torque tables" later in this section. Specific torques, when provided in the text, are in bold face type, such as **135 Nm (100 ft lb)**. All torque specifications have  $\pm 10\%$  tolerance unless otherwise specified.

A product identification plate is located on the frame in front of the right side front wheel. It designates the Truck Model Number, Product Identification Number (vehicle serial number), and Maximum GVW (Gross Vehicle Weight) rating.

The KOMATSU truck model designation consists of three numbers and one letter (i.e. 930E).

The three numbers represent the basic truck model.

The letter "E" designates an Electrical wheel motor drive system.

The Product Identification Number (vehicle serial number) contains information which identifies several characteristics of this unit. For a more detailed explanation, refer to the Operation and Maintenance Manual.

The Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) is what determines the load on the drive train, frame, tires, and other components. The vehicle design and application guidelines are sensitive to the maximum GVW.

GVW is *total weight*: **empty vehicle weight + fuel & lubricants + payload**.

To determine the *allowable payload*, fill all lubricants to the proper level and fill the fuel tank of an empty truck (which includes all accessories, body liners, tailgates, etc.), and then weigh the truck. Record this value and subtract it from the GVW. The result is the allowable payload.

*NOTE: Accumulations of mud, frozen material, etc, become part of the GVW and reduces the allowable payload. To maximize payload and to keep from exceeding the maximum GVW rating, these accumulations should be removed as often as practical.*

Exceeding the allowable payload will reduce the expected life of truck components.

## How to read the shop manual

- Some attachments and optional parts in this shop manual may not be delivered to certain areas. If one of them is required, consult KOMATSU distributors.
- Materials and specifications are subject to change without notice.
- Shop manuals are divided into the “Chassis volume” and “Engine volume”. For the engine unit, see the engine volume of the engine model mounted on the machine.

### Composition of shop manual

This shop manual contains the necessary technical information for services performed in a workshop. For ease of understanding, the manual is divided into the following sections.

#### 00. Index and foreword

This section explains the shop manuals list, table of contents, safety, and basic information.

#### 01. Specification

This section explains the specifications of the machine.

#### 10. Structure, function and maintenance standard

This section explains the structure, function, and maintenance standard values of each component. The structure and function sub-section explains the structure and function of each component. It serves not only to give an understanding of the structure, but also serves as reference material for troubleshooting. The maintenance standard sub-section explains the criteria and remedies for disassembly and service.

#### 20. Standard value table

This section explains the standard values for new machine and judgement criteria for testing, adjusting, and troubleshooting. This standard value table is used to check the standard values in testing and adjusting and to judge parts in troubleshooting.

#### 30. Testing and adjusting

This section explains measuring instruments and measuring methods for testing and adjusting, and method of adjusting each part. The standard values and judgement criteria for testing and adjusting are explained in Testing and adjusting.

#### 40. Troubleshooting

This section explains how to find out failed parts and how to repair them. The troubleshooting is divided by failure modes.

#### 50. Disassembly and assembly

This section explains the special tools and procedures for removing, installing, disassembling, and assembling each component, as well as precautions for them. In addition, tightening torque and weight of components are also explained.

#### 90. Diagrams and drawings

This section gives hydraulic circuit diagrams and electrical circuit diagrams.

### Revision and distribution

Any additions, revisions, or other change of notices will be sent to KOMATSU distributors. Get the most up-to-date information before you start any work.

## Symbols



*This “ALERT” symbol is used with the signal words, “DANGER”, “WARNING”, and “CAUTION” in this manual to alert the reader to hazards arising from improper operating and maintenance practices.*



*“DANGER” identifies a specific potential hazard WHICH WILL RESULT IN EITHER INJURY OR DEATH if proper precautions are not taken.*



*“WARNING” identifies a specific potential hazard WHICH MAY RESULT IN EITHER INJURY OR DEATH if proper precautions are not taken.*



*“CAUTION” is used for general reminders of proper safety practices OR to direct the reader’s attention to avoid unsafe or improper practices which may result in damage to the equipment.*

## General safety

Safety records from most organizations will show that the greatest percentage of accidents are caused by unsafe acts performed by people. The remainder are caused by unsafe mechanical or physical conditions. Report all unsafe conditions to the proper authority.

The following safety rules are provided as a guide for the operator. However, local conditions and regulations may add many more to this list.



***Read and follow all safety precautions. Failure to do so may result in serious injury or death.***

## Safety rules

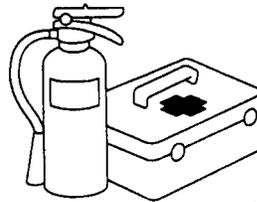
- Only trained and authorized personnel may operate and maintain the truck.
- Follow all safety rules, precautions and instructions when operating or performing maintenance on the truck.
- When working with another operator or a person on work site traffic duty, make sure that all personnel understand all hand signals that are to be used.

## Safety features

- Make sure that all guards and covers are in their proper position. Have any damaged guards and covers repaired. (See Operating Instructions - "Preparing For Operation".)
- Learn the proper use of safety features such as safety locks, safety pins, and seat belts. Use these safety features properly.
- Never remove any safety features. Always keep them in good operating condition.
- Improper use of safety features could result in serious bodily injury or death.
- Check the seat belt fabric, buckle and hardware for damage or wear. Replace any worn or damaged parts immediately.
- The seat belts must be replaced 5 years after seat belt manufacture, or after every 3 years of use, whichever comes first.

## Fire extinguisher and first aid kit

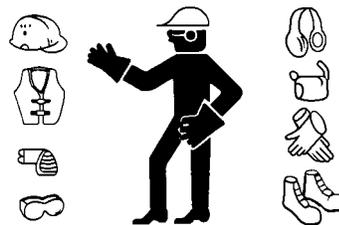
- Make sure that fire extinguishers are accessible and proper usage techniques are known.
- Provide a first aid kit at the storage point.
- Know what to do in the event of a fire.
- Keep the phone numbers of persons you should contact in case of an emergency on hand.



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## Clothing and personal items

- Avoid loose clothing, jewelry, and loose long hair. They can catch on controls or in moving parts and cause serious injury or death. Also, never wear oily clothes as they are flammable.
- Wear a hard hat, safety glasses, safety shoes, mask and gloves when operating or maintaining a truck. Always wear safety goggles, hard hat and heavy gloves if your job involves scattering metal chips or minute materials, particularly when driving pins with a hammer or when cleaning air cleaner elements with compressed air. Also, ensure that the work area is free from other personnel during such tasks.



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### Leaving the operator seat

When preparing to leave the operator's seat, do not touch any control lever that is not locked. To prevent accidental operations from occurring, always perform the following:

- Move the directional control lever to PARK. **Do not use the wheel brake lock when the engine will be turned off.**
- Lower the dump body to the frame.
- Stop the engine. When exiting the truck, always lock compartments and take the keys with you. If the truck should suddenly move or move in an unexpected way, this may result in serious bodily injury or death.

### Mounting and dismounting

- Use the handrails and steps when getting on or off the truck.
- Never jump on or off the truck. Never climb on or off a truck while it is moving.
- When climbing on or off a truck, face the truck and use the hand-hold and steps.
- Never hold any control levers when getting on or off a truck.
- Always maintain three-point contact with the hand-holds and steps to ensure that you support yourself.
- When bringing tools into the operator's compartment, always pass them by hand or pull them up by rope.
- If there is any oil, grease, or mud on the hand-holds or steps, wipe them clean immediately. Always keep these components clean. Repair any damage and tighten any loose bolts.

### Fire prevention for fuel and oil

- Fuel, oil, and antifreeze can be ignited by a flame. Fuel is extremely flammable and can be hazardous. Keep flames away from flammable fluids.
- Keep oil and fuel in a designated location and do not allow unauthorized persons to enter.
- When refueling, stop the engine and do not smoke.
- Refueling and oiling should be done in well ventilated areas.
- Tighten all fuel and oil tank caps securely.



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### Precautions with high temperature fluids

Immediately after truck operation, engine coolant, engine oil, and hydraulic oil are at high temperatures and are pressurized. If the cap is removed, the fluids are drained, the filters are replaced, etc., there is danger of serious burns. Allow heat and pressure to dissipate before performing such tasks and follow proper procedures as outlined in the service manual.



To prevent hot coolant from spraying:

1. Stop the engine.
2. Wait for the coolant temperature to decrease.
3. Depress the pressure release button on the cap to vent cooling system pressure.
4. Turn the radiator cap slowly to release the pressure before removing.

To prevent hot engine oil spray:

1. Stop the engine.
2. Wait for the oil temperature to cool down.
3. Turn the cap slowly to release the pressure before removing the cap.

### Asbestos dust hazard prevention

Asbestos dust is hazardous to your health when inhaled. If you handle materials containing asbestos fibers, follow the guidelines below:

- Never use compressed air for cleaning.
- Use water for cleaning to control dust.
- Operate the truck or perform tasks with the wind to your back whenever possible.
- Use an approved respirator when necessary.



### Prevention of injury by work equipment

Never enter or put your hand, arm or any other part of your body between movable parts such as the dump body, chassis or cylinders. If the work equipment is operated, clearances will change and may lead to serious bodily injury or death.

### Unauthorized modification

Any modification made to this vehicle without authorization from Komatsu America Corp. can possibly create hazards.

Before making any modification, consult the authorized regional Komatsu America Corp. distributor. Komatsu will not be responsible for any injury or damage caused by any unauthorized modification.

### Precautions when using ROPS

The ROPS is intended to protect the operator if the truck should roll over. It is designed not only to support the load of the truck, but also to absorb the energy of the impact.

- The Rollover Protection Structure (ROPS) must be properly installed before the truck is operated.
- ROPS installed on equipment manufactured and designed by Komatsu America Corp. fulfills all of the regulations and standards for all countries. If it is modified or repaired without authorization from Komatsu, or if it is damaged when the truck rolls over, the strength of the structure will be compromised and will not be able to fulfill its intended purpose. Optimum strength of the structure can only be achieved if it is repaired or modified as specified by Komatsu.
- When modifying or repairing the ROPS, always consult your nearest Komatsu distributor.
- Even with the ROPS installed, the operator must always use the seat belt when operating the truck.

### Precautions for attachments

- When installing and using optional equipment, read the instruction manual for the attachment and the information related to attachments in this manual.
- Do not use attachments that are not authorized by Komatsu America Corp. or the authorized regional Komatsu distributor. Use of unauthorized attachments could create a safety problem and adversely affect the proper operation and useful life of the truck.
- Any injuries, accidents, and product failures resulting from the use of unauthorized attachments will not be the responsibility of Komatsu America Corp. or the authorized regional Komatsu distributor.

### Precautions for starting the truck

Start the engine from the operator seat only. Never attempt to start the engine by shorting across the cranking motor terminals. This may cause a fire, serious injury or death to anyone in truck's path.



### Precautions before operating the truck

Safety is thinking ahead. Prevention is the best safety program. Prevent a potential accident by knowing the employer's safety requirements and all necessary job site regulations. In addition, know the proper use and care of all the safety equipment on the truck. Only qualified operators or technicians should attempt to operate or maintain a Komatsu machine.

Safe practices start before the operator gets to the equipment.

### Safety at the worksite

- When walking to and from a truck, maintain a safe distance from all machines even when the operator is visible.
- Before starting the engine, thoroughly check the area for any unusual conditions that could be dangerous.
- Examine the road surface at the job site and determine the best and safest method of operation.
- Choose an area where the ground is as horizontal and firm as possible before performing the operation.
- If you need to operate on or near a public road, protect pedestrians and cars by designating a person for work site traffic duty or by installing fences around the work site.
- The operator must personally check the work area, the roads to be used, and the existence of obstacles before starting operations.
- Always determine the travel roads at the work site and maintain them so that it is always safe for the machines to travel.
- If travel through wet areas is necessary, check the depth and flow of water before crossing the shallow parts. Never drive through water that exceeds the permissible water depth.

### Fire prevention

- Remove wood chips, leaves, paper, and other flammable items that have accumulated in the engine compartment. Failure to do so could result in a fire.
- Check the fuel, lubrication, and hydraulic systems for leaks. Repair any leaks. Clean any excess oil, fuel or other flammable fluids, and dispose of them properly.
- Make sure that a fire extinguisher is present and in proper working condition.
- Do not operate the truck near open flames.



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### Ventilation in enclosed areas

If it is necessary to start the engine within an enclosed area, provide adequate ventilation. Inhaling exhaust fumes from the engine can kill.



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### Preparing for operation

- Always mount and dismount while facing the truck. Never attempt to mount or dismount the truck while it is in motion. Always use handrails and ladders when mounting or dismounting the truck.
- Check the deck areas for debris, loose hardware and tools. Check for people and objects that might be in the area.
- Become familiar with and use all protective equipment devices on the truck and ensure that these items (anti-skid material, grab bars, seat belts, etc.) are securely in place.

### Mirrors, windows and lights

- Remove any dirt from the surface of the windshield, cab windows, mirrors and lights. Good visibility may prevent an accident.
- Adjust the rear view mirror to a position where the operator can see best from the operator's seat. If any glass or light is broken, replace it with a new part.
- Make sure that the headlights, work lights, and taillights are in proper working order. Make sure that the truck is equipped with the proper work lamps that are needed for the operating conditions.

### In operator cab (before starting the engine)

- Do not leave tools or spare parts lying around. Do not allow trash to accumulate in the cab of the truck. Keep all unauthorized reading material out of the truck cab.
- Keep the cab floor, controls, steps and handrails free of oil, grease, snow and excess dirt.
- Read and understand the contents of this manual. Pay special attention to the sections pertaining to safety and operating instructions. Become thoroughly acquainted with all gauges, instruments and controls before attempting operation of the truck.
- Read and understand the **WARNING** and **CAUTION** decals in the operator's cab.
- Make sure that the steering wheel, horn, controls and pedals are free of any oil, grease or mud.
- Check the operation of the windshield wiper, condition of wiper blades, and the washer fluid reservoir level.
- Be familiar with all steering and brake system controls, warning devices, road speeds and loading capabilities before operating the truck.

### Seat Belts

- On both driver and passenger seats, check the seat belt fabric, buckle, all belt retractors and hardware for damage or wear. Replace any worn or damaged parts immediately.
- Even if there are no signs of damage, replace both driver and passenger seat belts 5 years after seat belt manufacture, or every 3 years after start of use, whichever comes first. The passenger seat belt date of manufacture label is sewn into the seat belt near the buckle. The driver seat belt date of manufacture label is sewn into the shoulder harness belt, near the retractor end.

## Precautions while operating the truck

### When starting the engine

- Never attempt to start the engine by shorting across cranking motor terminals. This may cause a fire, or serious injury or death to anyone in truck's path.
- Never start the engine if a warning tag has been attached to the controls.
- When starting the engine, sound the horn as an alert.
- Start and operate the truck only while seated in the operator's seat.
- Do not allow any unauthorized persons in the operator's compartment or any other place on the truck.

### General truck operation

- Wear the seat belt at all times.
- Only authorized persons are allowed to ride in the truck. Riders must be in the cab and belted in the passenger seat.
- Do not allow anyone to ride on the decks or steps of the truck.
- Do not allow anyone to get on or off the truck while it is in motion.
- Do not move the truck in or out of a building without a signal person present.
- Know and obey the hand signal communications between operator and spotter. When other machines and personnel are present, the operator should move in and out of buildings, loading areas, and through traffic under the direction of a signal person. Courtesy at all times is a safety precaution.
- Immediately report any adverse conditions at the haul road, pit or dump area that may cause an operating hazard.
- Check for flat tires periodically during a shift. If the truck has been operating on a "flat", do not park the truck inside a building until the tire cools. If the tire must be changed, do not stand in front of the rim and locking ring when inflating a tire mounted on the truck. Observers should not be permitted in the area and should be kept away from the side of such tires.



***The tire and rim assembly may explode if subjected to excessive heat. Personnel should move to a remote or protected location if sensing excessively hot brakes, smelling burning rubber or observing evidence of fire near the tire and wheel area.***

***If the truck must be approached to extinguish a fire, those personnel should do so only while facing the tread area of the tire (front or back) unless protected by using large heavy equipment as a shield. Stay at least 15 m (50 ft) from the tread of the tire.***

***In the event of fire in the tire and wheel area (including brake fires), stay away from the truck for at least 8 hours or until the tire and wheel are cool.***

- Keep serviceable fire fighting equipment on hand. Report empty extinguishers for replacement or refilling.
- Always place the directional control lever in the PARK when the truck is parked and unattended. Do not leave the truck unattended while the engine is running.
- Park the truck a safe distance away from other vehicles as determined by the supervisor.
- Stay alert at all times! In the event of an emergency, be prepared to react quickly and avoid accidents. If an emergency arises, know where to get prompt assistance.

### Ensuring good visibility

- When working in dark places, install work lamps and head lamps. Set up extra lighting in the work area if necessary.
- Discontinue operations if visibility is poor, such as in mist, snow, or rain. Wait for the weather to improve to allow the operation to be performed safely.

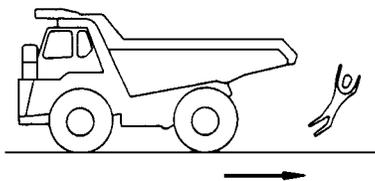
### Traveling

- When traveling on rough ground, travel at low speeds. When changing direction, avoid turning suddenly.
- Lower the dump body and set the dump lever to the FLOAT position before traveling.
- If the engine stops while the truck is in motion, secondary steering and braking enable the truck to be steered and stopped. A fixed amount of reserve oil provides temporary steering and braking to briefly allow the truck to travel to a safe area. Apply the brakes immediately and stop the truck as quickly and safely as possible off of the haul road, if possible.

### Traveling in reverse

Before operating the truck:

- Sound the horn to warn people in the area. Make sure that the back-up horn also works properly.
- Check for personnel near the truck. Be particularly careful to check behind the truck.
- When necessary, designate a person to watch the area near the truck and signal the operator. This is particularly necessary when traveling in reverse.
- When operating in areas that may be hazardous or have poor visibility, designate a person to direct work site traffic.
- Do not allow any one to enter the line of travel of the truck. This rule must be strictly observed even with machines equipped with a back-up horn or rear view mirror.



### Traveling on slopes

- Traveling on slopes could result in the truck tipping over or slipping.
- Do not change direction on slopes. To ensure safety, drive to level ground before turning.
- Do not travel up and down on grass, fallen leaves, or wet steel plates. These materials may make the truck slip on even the slightest slope. Avoid traveling sideways, and always keep travel speed low.
- When traveling downhill, use the retarder to reduce speed. Do not turn the steering wheel suddenly. Do not use the foot brake except in an emergency.
- If the engine should stop on a slope, apply the service brakes fully and stop the truck. Move the directional control lever to PARK after the truck has stopped.

### Operating on snow or ice

- When working on snowy or icy roads, there is danger that the truck may slip to the side on even the slightest slope. Always travel slowly and avoid sudden starting, turning, or stopping in these conditions.
- Be extremely careful when clearing snow. The road shoulder and other objects are buried in the snow and cannot be seen.

### Avoid damage to dump body

Always be extremely cautious when working in tunnels, on bridges, under electric cables, or when entering a parking place or any other place where there are height limits. The dump body must be completely lowered before driving the truck.

### Driving near high voltage cables

Driving near high voltage cables can cause electric shock. Always maintain safe distances between the truck and the high voltage cable as listed below.

Voltage	Minimum Safety Distance	
6.6 kV	3 m	10 ft.
33.0 kV	4 m	14 ft.
66.0 kV	5 m	17 ft.
154.0 kV	8 m	27 ft.
275.0 kV	10 m	33 ft.

The following actions are effective in preventing accidents while working near high voltages:

- Wear shoes with rubber or leather soles.
- Use a signalman to give warning if the truck approaches an electric cable.
- If the work equipment touches an electric cable, the operator should not leave the cab.
- When performing operations near high voltage cables, do not allow anyone to approach the truck.
- Check with the electrical maintenance department about the voltage of the cables before starting operations.

### When dumping

- Before starting the dumping operation, make sure that there are no persons or objects behind the truck.
- Stop the truck in the desired location. Check again for persons or objects behind the truck. Give the determined signal, then slowly operate the dump body. If necessary, use blocks for the wheels or position a flagman.
- When dumping on slopes, truck stability is poor and there is danger of tipping over. Always use extreme care when performing such operations.
- Never travel with the dump body raised.

### When loading

- Make sure that the surrounding area is safe. Stop the truck in the correct loading position, then load the body uniformly.
- Do not leave the operator seat during the loading operation.

### Working on loose ground

- Avoid operating the truck near cliffs, overhangs and deep ditches. If these areas collapse, the truck could fall or tip over and result in serious injury or death. Remember that ground surfaces in these areas may be weakened after heavy rain or blasting.
- Freshly laid soil and the soil near ditches is loose. It can collapse under the weight or vibration of the truck. Avoid these areas whenever possible.

### Parking the truck

- Choose a flat, level surface to park the truck. If the truck has to be parked on a slope, put blocks behind all the wheels to prevent truck movement.
- Do not activate the wheel brake lock when the parking brake is activated. Bleed down of hydraulic pressure may occur, causing the truck to roll away.
- When parking on public roads, provide fences and signs, such as flags or lights, on the truck to warn pedestrians and other vehicles. Make sure that the truck, flags or lights do not obstruct traffic.
- Lower the dump body fully, move the directional control lever to PARK, stop the engine and lock everything. Always take the key with you.

### Towing

Improper towing methods may lead to serious personal injury and/or damage. For towing methods, refer to Index and foreword section **Operating instructions**.

- Use a towing device with ample strength for the weight of this truck.
- Never tow a truck on a slope.
- Inspect towing components, such as tow bars and couplings, for any signs of damage. Never use damaged or worn components to tow a disabled vehicle.
- Keep a safe distance from the trucks and towing apparatus while towing a vehicle.
- When connecting a truck that is to be towed, do not allow anyone to go between the tow vehicle and the disabled vehicle.
- Set the coupling of the truck being towed in a straight line with the towing portion of the tow truck, and secure it in position.