

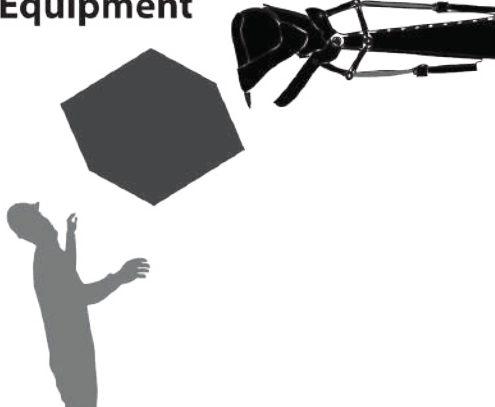
DUMP TRUCK SAFETY | COMMON HAZARDS

Dump Trucks: Statistics have continuously shown that there are certain inherent dangers associated with dump truck operations, even during normal working conditions. Dump trucks can be extremely dangerous and most of the injuries and deaths that occur are due to overlooking several basic hazards.

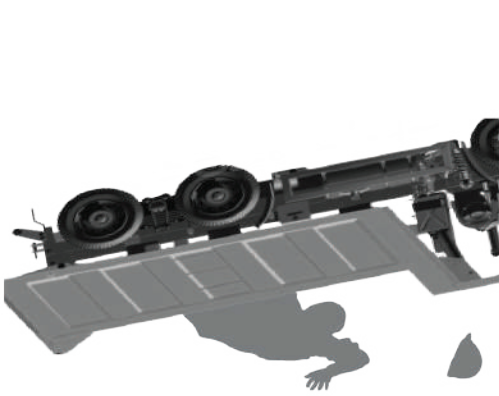
Poor Communication



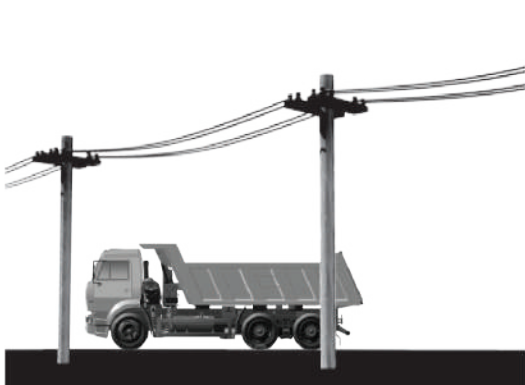
Falling Load / Struck by Equipment



Tip Over



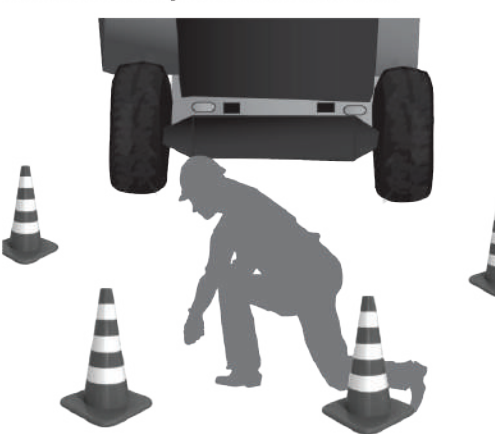
Electrocution



Run Over Edge/Trench



Run Over/Backed Over



Maintenance Related



Weather/Distractions



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Safety in the Workplace - A

Worker fatality, recent accident being investigated

Federal Way – Early in the morning last Saturday, local construction workers hired to install several utility poles were involved in an accident that killed two and injured four.

The horrific chain of events started with a relatively simply accident at 7 am during rush hour, when a car slammed into a worker. A barricade had not been erected, nor had the employees been specifically trained to do work in a high-traffic area.



INVESTIGATED ACCIDENT PROFILE
-- CASE STUDY --

Some of the most common violations for dump trucks include:

- Failure to inspect truck pre-shift
- Operating without training
- Not securing dump bed when raised
- Operating without back-up alarm

1. Only operate in and around a dump truck if you have received proper training and are authorized by your employer
2. Read and be familiar with the operator's manual for your truck
3. Keep the labels on any equipment clean and legible; replace or maintain as necessary
4. Perform pre-shift inspections according to the standards and any manufacturer instructions.
5. Regular maintenance should be performed by someone who is both trained and authorized.
6. Wear all required PPE at all times during operations.
7. Heed the capacity limits as designated by the manufacturer.
8. Know what attachments and accessories are approved.
9. Use caution when operating in high winds/inclement weather.
10. Use a spotter/signaler when backing in/dumping a load.

11. If you will be working around power lines, call to have them de-energized prior to the job.
12. When backing up, sound your horn and make sure your back-up alarm is working, then proceed slowly.
13. When driving on public roadways, follow all traffic laws.
14. If you will be dumping in or near a public place or high-traffic area, take the time to barricade the dump site.
15. Keep the machine on level ground. If you have to dump on a slope, dump the load downhill.
16. Do not give rides to people in the dump bed.
17. Do not leave the bed raised longer than needed.
18. Do not inspect or perform maintenance under a raised dump bed unless it has been properly secured with an approved body-prop.
19. Dumping operations should be spread out.
20. Dump at least one vehicle length back from any edge.