

KEYWORDS: DUMP TRUCK; TIP-OVER;**10-15 MINUTES**

Topic: Dump Trucks – part1

**IDEAS FOR YOUR TALK:**

- *People remember facts better when they're interactive and visual*
- *People remember stories better than raw facts: think of a personal story that you can share.*
- *YouTube is another good source of information and offers many safety videos and demonstrations. Select only videos that are high-quality.*

EXPLAIN DANGERS:

- *Dump trucks have tipped over when their boxes were lifted. The result has been death and injury to drivers and nearby workers.*
- *Dump trucks with their boxes raised have come into contact with overhead wires and powerlines, causing electrocutions.*
- *Workers have been struck by dump trucks that were moving around or backing up on a site.*
- *Workers have been crushed beneath the load of dump trucks during dumping.*

DEMONSTRATE:

Deliver this talk where truck operations are visible at a safe distance. Show your crew where the blind spots are located on a dump truck

1. SUGGESTED ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONS:

- Who use to stand by a dump truck ?
- What is the main risk involved in a dump truck?
- Has anyone heard of an incident or accident involving dump truck ?

2. TALKING POINTS:

- Those who work around moving vehicles such as dump trucks must wear high-visibility clothing.
- When approaching a dump truck, make eye contact with the driver to make them aware of your presence. Wave your hand to get their attention and wait for a wave back to ensure the driver has seen you.
- When a truck is dumping, stay out of the danger area. In this way, you will be safe if the truck tips over.
- Only the signaller should be at the sides or the rear of the dump truck during operation and dumping. The signaller should be close enough to give adequate directions to the driver, yet far enough away to avoid injury if the truck tips over or the load spills out. The signaller should check with the driver about the hand signals that will be used.
- Watch for overhead wires.

IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL CONTACT WITH A POWERLINE:

- Never touch equipment and the ground at the same time.
 - Call the local utility to shut off power.
 - If possible, break contact by driving the equipment clear of the powerline.
- Otherwise do not leave the equipment until the utility shuts down the power or unless a fire hazard forces you to jump clear.

3. CLOSING QUESTIONS:

- Do you have questions on this subject ?
- Are you aware of a risk on this jobsite that shouldn't be?



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