



MSHA's Accident Prevention Program
Safety Idea
Truck Body Up

Safety and
Health are
Values!

Mine Type: **Surface Mines – All**
Underground Mines – Metal, Non-Metal and Stone
Mills and Plants – All

Category(s): **Haulage and Transportation**
Mobile Equipment
General Safety

Eighteen accidents have occurred with raise truck beds since January 2000. Eight came in contact with a powerline(s), seven struck an overpass/bridge and three hit an overhead conveyor.

Body-Up indicators/alarms are commercially available and can help reduce the chances of injuries and fatalities. Body-Up indicators/alarms should be located in/on the cab for best visibility and/or loud enough to hear (See [Innovative Products](#)). If you are unsure as to where to purchase such products and have them installed, contact the National Truck Equipment Association.



When operating your truck always utilize the risk assessment tool **SLAM RISKS - Stop, Look Analyze, and Manage**.

- **STOP and LOOK for any low clearance structures.**
- **Operators should ANALYZE each load/haul/dump site to identify potential RISKS and hazards.**
- **MANAGE to be watchful and obey signs/overhead markers.**
- **Hazard awareness and training should always be implemented.**

MSHA has an Accident Prevention Innovative on this topic. To see this Innovative Product, please use [this link](#).

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