

Safety Alert

Customer Truck Drivers

Since 2021, customer truck drivers have been involved in six fatal accidents.



A truck driver was electrocuted when he tried to re-enter the truck's cab while the trailer's tarping mechanism was in contact with an energized overhead high-voltage power line.



A truck driver died when his trailer tipped over onto the cab of the tractor. The driver was dumping part of the load of gravel from the trailer.



A truck driver died from injuries he sustained after he fell from a large container mounted on the trailer of his truck.



A truck driver died after he was pinned between his truck and the back of the other driver's truck.

Best Practices

- Provide site-specific hazard awareness training to customers, including commercial over-the-road truck drivers.
- Alert customer truck drivers to changes in traffic procedures, patterns, or road conditions.
- Provide fall protection or safe means of access to customers who need to gain access to containers or tankers on their vehicles if there is danger of falling.
- Provide and maintain a safe location for drivers to tarp their loads.
- Ensure customers follow proper loading and dumping procedures.

Report accidents and hazardous conditions: 1-800-746-1553

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