

HAZARD BULLETIN



Delivery Safety

Employers are responsible to ensure worker safety at warehouses, docks, construction sites, and other places employees go to pick up and deliver loads. Safety is just as important when a vehicle is being loaded or unloaded as when it is on the open road.

MIOSHA would like employers who have delivery drivers to take an extra moment for safety.



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Recent Fatalities

- On January 24, 2024, a 63-year-old die setter was standing on a semi-truck flatbed trailer, moving a rolling cart loaded with a die fixture to the side of the flatbed. The cart and die fixture fell off the flatbed and onto the victim who sustained multiple injuries. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment. On February 22, 2024, the employer was notified the victim died.
- On December 7, 2023, a 54-year-old driver was dumping refuse (truck #1). While truck #1 was parked, a second truck (truck #2) was dumping refuse adjacent to truck #1. During the refuse dumping process, the bed of truck #2, tipped over onto truck #1, while the victim was inside.
- On October 30, 2023, a 29-year-old truck driver was delivering pre-cast concrete wall panels. The victim was unloading the last load when the panels fell off the trailer crushing the victim.

How to Stay Safe

- Create good policies and procedures that include keeping those not performing specific activities away.
- Make sure to inform employees about established and changed policies and procedures.
- Increase situational awareness training to help employees have an opportunity to escape or mitigate the dangers that could cause harm to them.
- Get Help! Reach out to your resources for help in hazard recognition and training.

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