

Don't Fall for It

Tarp Smart

Every year many Washington state truck drivers fall and are injured while tarping and untarpping loads on their trucks.

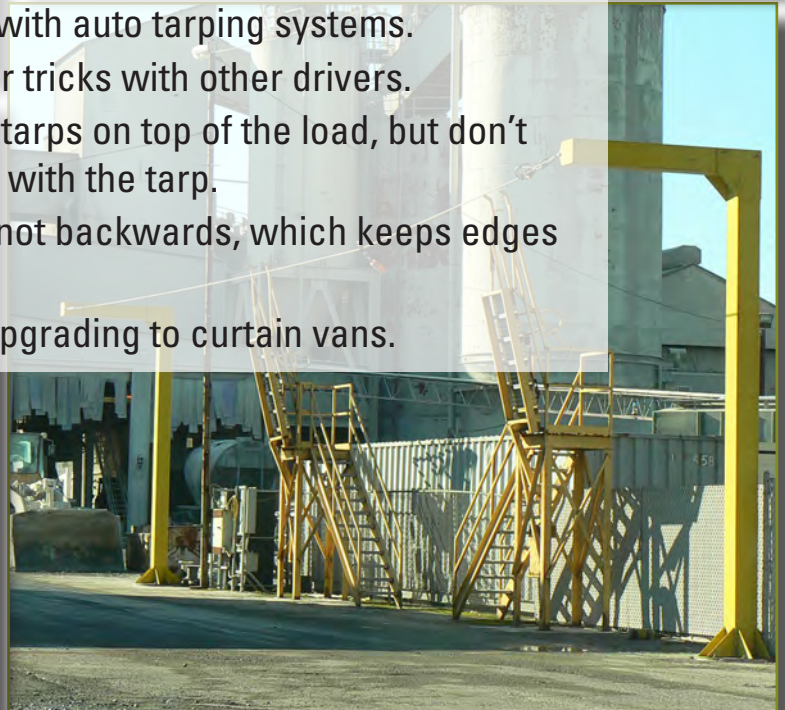


These injuries don't just happen



Prevent falls while tarping loads

- Carry a ladder to access the top of the load.
- Use tarping stations that customers make available.
- Equip dump trucks with auto tarping systems.
- Share techniques or tricks with other drivers.
- Use a forklift to get tarps on top of the load, but don't ride the forks along with the tarp.
- Roll tarps forward, not backwards, which keeps edges and voids visible.
- Consider using or upgrading to curtain vans.



Visit www.KeepTruckingSafe.org for more information to keep truckers safe.