

Don't Fall for It

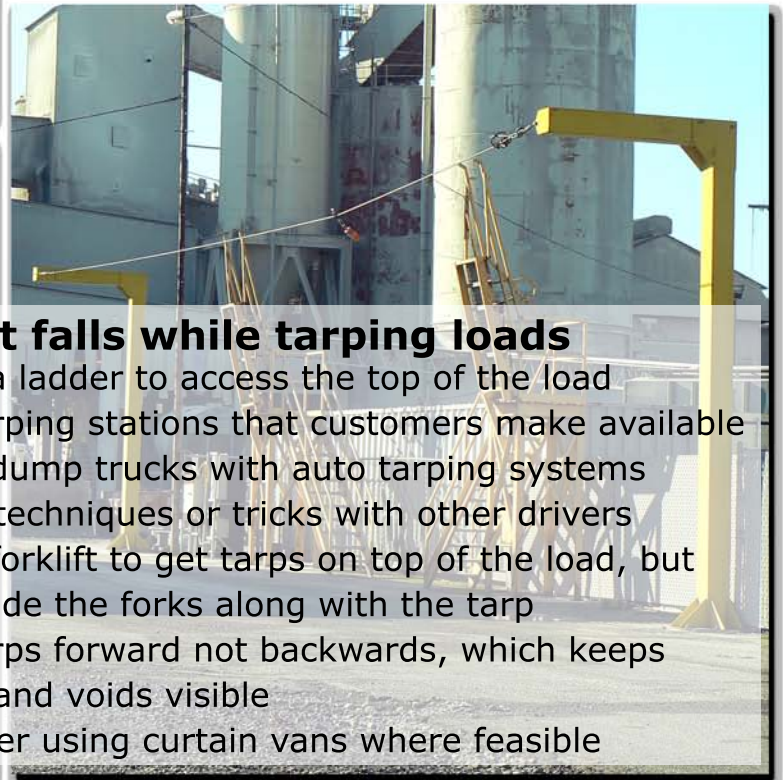
Tarp Smart

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



*Identify it,
deal with it*



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 curtain vans where feasible



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