

Raw material hand pallet truck falls out of truck during unloading

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what

A driver who was supplying the site with FFS (Form Fill and Seal) coils, was moving the load inside his truck to the back by using a hand pallet truck.

The driver was pushing the loaded pallet truck to the back but he pushed it too far over the edge.

The pallet truck and the pallet with the coils tipped over and fell to the ground.

The driver had the right reflex to release the pallet truck in time so that he was not pulled out of his truck. He was not injured.

Youtube video showing a similar incident but whereby the operator was thrown out of the truck
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSkBh6tcW8U>

why

Despite curtain sider availability, drivers often want to save time by unloading from the back, which happened in this case.

The Ineos O&P instructions mentioned to the suppliers in the orders are not clear and strict enough : trucks are required to be of the curtain sider-type but instructions leave the option to unload from the back as long as no heavy unloading equipment is required.

learning

The instructions for the suppliers of raw materials and packaging must be amended and properly communicated.

All trucks must be of the 'curtain sider' type with no removable stanchion poles.

The unloading of the trucks is allowed from the sides only, except if the load is already placed at the back and doesn't need to be moved inside the truck.

All other types of trucks must be refused.

Hand pallet trucks are not allowed to move pallets inside a truck.



Pallet with FFS coils and hand pallet truck