

SAFETY ALERT

Climbing on Trucks

"Sharing incident learnings across the grain industry"



"A vision of Zero Harm across the grain industry supply chain"

An incident occurred recently at a grain site where a staff member started a stacker to fill a truck, although the tarp had not been pulled back by the driver.

The stacker was quickly stopped although grain was over the top of the tarp which prevented the tarp from being rolled open from the ground, as is normal practice.

Both the truck driver and the staff member climbed on top of the truck to remove the grain with shovels. Site employees saw the pair and told them to get off the truck which may have prevented a serious injury or fall from height.

Corrective Action

Grain site staff, carriers, growers, trade providers and contractors are reminded that:

Climbing on top of trucks and trailers, outside of normal operating purposes is strictly forbidden.

**Remember, 'Take Time, Take Charge'
and make the right choice to ensure your safety.**



For further information please contact enquiry@gtsn.com.au

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