

# SAFETY ALERT

## Operating trucks onsite

*"Sharing incident learnings across the grain industry"*



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

There have been several truck incidents at sites throughout the early stages of harvest, which have occurred due to truck driver error. These incidents have resulted in injuries to grain handlers and truck drivers, and care must be taken.

All drivers must operate their trucks safely and follow all site and legal requirements to ensure the safety of all employees and visitors.

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### Key messages

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It is important to ensure:

- Tailgate levers are in safe, working condition.
- Tarp winders are appropriately secured so they are not overtightened or become loose with movement and become airborne projectiles.
- Trucks do not move forward without notice during probing.
- Drivers take care when entering/exiting the truck.
- Wear mandatory personal protective equipment (PPE). Just because you can see other trucks, does not mean they can see you.
- Always comply with site traffic managements plans. If you are unsure, always ask prior to driving any further.
- Do not exceed speed limits.
- Do not use a handheld mobile phone.

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