

WEEKLY TAILGATE: HYDRAULIC DUMP BODY SAFETY

Week of

CORPORATE MESSAGE

HYDRAULIC DUMP BODY SAFETY



Always follow all instructions provided by the manufacturer, including preventive maintenance inspections and parts replacement procedures.



Dump bodies should be fully lowered or blocked when being repaired or not in use.



Don't place your body between upraised dump body and the frame or any other part of vehicle or ground without proper blocking



Never perform any maintenance, including cleaning under an upraised dump body, if you are not qualified to do so.



Trucks with dump bodies should always be equipped with positive means of support, permanently attached and capable of locking into position to prevent accidental lowering of the body while maintenance or inspection work is being done.

SAFETY VIDEOS

English: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/21te

Spanish: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/21ts



REGIONAL/LOCAL OPERATIONS GOALS

Last Week

This Week

IMPORTANT REMINDER

DAILY SAFETY NUGGETS

MONDAY

What should trucks with a dump body always be equipped with? Positive means of support, permanently attached and capable of locking into position to prevent accidental lowering of the body while maintenance or inspection work is being done.

TUESDAY

Who should perform maintenance on a dump body? Only qualified personnel. Never perform any maintenance, including cleaning under an upraised dump body, if you are not qualified to do so.

WEDNESDAY

TRUE/FALSE: Never place your body between an upraised dump body and the frame, or any other part of the vehicle or ground without proper blocking. TRUE

THURSDAY

What should happen before a dump body is repaired? Dump bodies should be fully lowered or blocked when being repaired or not in use.

FRIDAY

TRUE/FALSE: Dump bodies do not need to be lowered when not is use. FALSE - Dump bodies must be fully lowered or blocked during all maintenance, cleaning, repairs or when not in use.

SATURDAY

Where should you never place your body without proper blocking? Never place your body between an upraised dump body and the frame, or any other part of the vehicle or ground without proper blocking.

DRIVE SAFETY TIP

Follow the Smith Principles

Smith Driving Principles that should be adhered to...

- 1. Aim High in Steering
- 2. Get the Big Picture
- 3. Keep Your Eyes Moving
- 4. Leave Yourself an Out
- 5. Make Sure They See You



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Weekly Tailgate Sign-in

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