

SAFETY BULLETIN

Know Safety

Truck Body Up

Category: Haulage and Transportation, Mobile Equipment and General Safety

Eighteen accidents have occurred with raise truck beds since January 2000. Eight came in contact with a powerline(s), seven struck an overpass/bridge and three hit an overhead conveyor.

Body-Up indicators/alarms are commercially available and can help reduce the chances of injuries and fatalities. Body-Up indicators/alarms should be located in/on the cab for best visibility and/or loud enough to hear (See [Innovative Products](#)). If you are unsure as to where to purchase such products and have them installed, contact the National Truck Equipment Association.



When operating your truck always utilize the risk assessment tool **SLAM RISKS - Stop, Look Analyze, and Manage**.

- **STOP and LOOK** for any low clearance structures.
- Operators should **ANALYZE** each load/haul/dump site to identify potential **RISKS** and hazards.
- **MANAGE** to be watchful and obey signs/overhead markers.
- Hazard awareness and training should always be implemented.