


INCIDENT ALERT

LOCATION: Transport
ACTIVITY: Transport / Delivery
SUB ACTIVITY: Product delivery

ALERT STATUS: Normal
DATE ISSUED: 03/02/09
INCIDENT No: 00208

TITLE
Safe Positioning of Tipper Vehicles
ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS
Vehicle cab and trailer body nearly tipped over when delivering material to a customer site.
ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES
 A safety poster titled "tipping safety first" with the subtitle "Safe positioning of tipper vehicles". It is divided into two columns: "do" and "don't". The "do" column shows four correct practices: 1. Tipping on level ground, 2. Lowering the trailer body before tipping, 3. Lowering the trailer body before driving off, and 4. Lowering the trailer body before turning. The "don't" column shows four incorrect practices: 1. Tipping on uneven ground, 2. Tipping with the trailer body raised, 3. Driving off with the trailer body raised, and 4. Turning with the trailer body raised. Each practice is accompanied by a small illustration of a tipper truck.
LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Always ensure your vehicle is positioned on level solid ground.- Always be level when tipping.- Check that the vehicle is properly positioned with all axles lowered before tipping.- Always ensure that your wheels are level.- Always ensure your vehicle body is fully lowered before driving off.
LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES