

# FATAL



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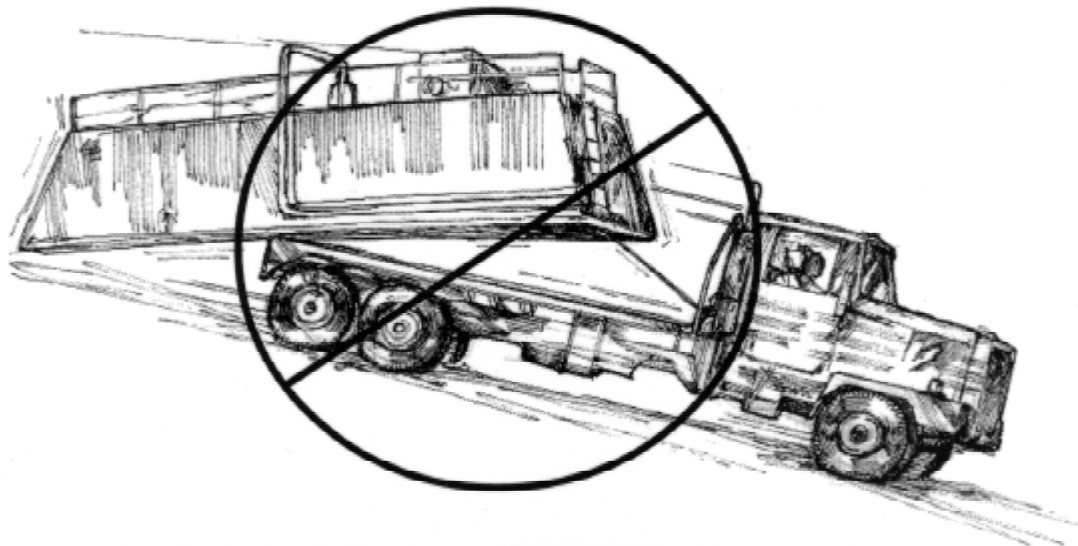
## Secure loads and do not exceed load capacity

A swamper, riding in the passenger seat of a tandem-bed truck, was crushed and killed when a heavy mud tank, carried on the truck bed, rolled forward crushing the cab. The large 35,000 lb. tank was secured only by a winch cable. The large tank, balanced on a rear roller, extended well beyond the end of the truck deck. As the truck descended a steep hill the tank moved forward on the roller, crashing into and crushing the cab.

### Safe work practices:

- Employers, ensure that all workers receive adequate instruction in the safe performance of their duties.
- Ensure that all loads are properly secured before moving a vehicle.
- Use the proper equipment, with sufficient carrying capacity, before attempting to move any equipment or load.

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