

Supervisor News – Securing Cargo



Transporting materials in vehicles safely is as important as other safety measures.

This accident example illustrates what havoc an unsecured 5 gallon paint pail can do. (The occupants were covered in paint) Consider that loose materials can become deadly projectiles in an accident.

Now assess the various materials your company vehicles transport and any hazards they pose. Note if they are properly secured when the vehicles are being operating so as not to impair operation or trap the occupants in an accident. Consider policy that limits non secure items in vehicle cabs.