



e-News



Health and safety information for the trucking industry.

Welcome to the September 2008 edition of TIRES e-news, a periodic newsletter brought to you by the health and safety experts of the **TIRES Initiative**.

New this month



Is that Pallet Safe to Move?

The most common workers' compensation claims related to getting struck by an object are back sprains from being struck by boxes or cartons.

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Communication Is Key

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To learn more about the TIRES initiative, or to find more information about injuries in the trucking industry please visit us at, www.KeepTruckingSafe.org.

The Trucking Injury Reduction Emphasis (TIRES) project was developed by the Safety and Health Assessment and Research for Prevention (SHARP) program of Washington's Department of Labor and Industries.

The Trucking Injury Reduction Emphasis (TIRES) project team and the TIRES steering committee are working with the Washington State trucking industry to identify causes for the most frequent injuries and working to develop effective strategies for preventing them.

The TIRES steering committee is made up of a diverse group of professionals that includes: drivers, safety people from large and small trucking companies, labor and business associations, insurers and a representative from a publicly funded truck driving school.

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