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## **TIRES**

(Trucking Injury Reduction Emphasis)

The TIRES research team is working with industry leaders, safety and health professionals, employers, drivers, warehouse and dock workers, and many others to develop educational materials that identify hazards and provide low-cost, simple solutions to prevent injuries in the trucking industry. Learn more about [TIRES](#).

### **\*UPDATE\* 2017 Truck Driving Championships**

Join us June 17th for the Trucking Driving Championships! The location has been updated and it will be held at the Reddaway in Tacoma. This event is family friendly and we hope to see you there even if you are not competing.



### **Event Details**

### **Secure Your Load Day and CVSA International Roadcheck**

On Tuesday, state transportation safety officials and trucking industry representatives gathered at the Nisqually scale on I-5 north to kick off June 6 as "Secure Your Load Day." The Washington State Patrol reports

that debris on Washington roadways cause approximately 400 collisions every year. Unsecured loads account for 40% of litter on local highways.

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## Truck Driver Crushed When Unsecured Conveyor Belt Tables Fall Off Trailer.

The 45-year-old truck driver had worked for the multi-state potato harvesting and transport company for about four months. He had received training on how to load and tie down this kind of equipment when he was hired.

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## Fatal Crush



A Washington State truck driver was killed on the job a few years ago. This simulation discusses what happened. Review it with your workers to help prevent similar occurrences.

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## What is Safety Climate?

Safety climate is the new catch phrase in occupational safety circles. But what is it? And what does it mean to your company? Find out in this 5 minute training

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## Most Common Injuries

[Slips, trips, falls](#)

[Strains & sprains \(Musculoskeletal disorders\)](#)

[Getting struck by or against an object](#)

[Motor vehicle collisions](#)

[Hazard Prevention Tools](#)

### Protect yourself from falling objects

Many workers' compensation claims are caused by falling cargo. See tips to protect yourself from load shift.

[Load Shift](#)

### What's worse than getting your toes stepped on?

Read the true story of a Washington truck driver whose foot was crushed by an unstable load. Includes injury prevention tips.

[Foot Crush](#)

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