

# NZ Safety Alert

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Let's work together to keep ourselves and our workers safe.

## Truck body hits conveyor

A quarry truck left the wash out area with the hoist up and headed to the dust bin area.

In transit, while talking over the RT, the operator became distracted and failed to lower the hoist.

The raised deck came into contact with the overhead advanced height warning indicator and subsequently struck an overhead conveyor.

No injuries were sustained during this incident.



[MinEx data](#) on incidents with the potential to cause harm over the past 5 years show 30% (1,649) of all incidents involve vehicles, of which 821 resulted from collision of vehicles.

### You need to ensure:

1. Trucks have suitable warning devices to alert a driver to the fact that the hoist has not been lowered.
2. Overhead structures are clearly marked and signposted to alert mobile equipment operators.
3. All mobile plant operators are trained and assessed as competent to operate mobile equipment.

**Know of an incident or near miss? Please share the learnings with us.**