

# MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself  
“Could it happen here?”

## DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

### Loading Transport Truck with Crane

In January, while loading a 40,000lb Transformer with a crane onto a transport truck, the truck driver was observed getting onto the flat deck being loaded and putting themselves into the Line of Fire between the suspended load and another loaded piece of equipment. Two Supervisors were on scene at the time of the incident and quickly stopped the truck driver from remaining in the Line of Fire between the load and the other equipment.



Area where the driver was between the suspended load and the Skid Steer.

## SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- A SIF report was submitted as part of the notification process for the incident.
- The broker for the trucking company was notified of the incident.
- For future loads where heavy equipment is used in the loading process (Cranes) the truck drivers will be asked to remain in their trucks until such time that the load has been successfully completed.

## Most Important Take Away

For high hazard, complex or equipment loading that involves heavy equipment or cranes ensure no one gets into the Line of Fire.

